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This book is sincerely dedicated to those members of the Alumni Association of the Boyce Agricultural High School who are serving their country in the armed services and who have pledged their lives and their sacred honor that the principles of freedom as known by us may be enjoyed by those who follow in our footsteps.

Foreword

On October 12, 1908, the doors of Boyce High School opened to the people of this community. On December 6, 1942, a new and modern high school building was dedicated.

What has been the progress of the school during those 35 years? Who have been its graduates? What interest have the patrons taken in the school? What have been some outstanding activities accomplished during these years?

With this purpose in mind, The Alumni Association of the Boyce Agricultural High School has prepared this history of the institution.

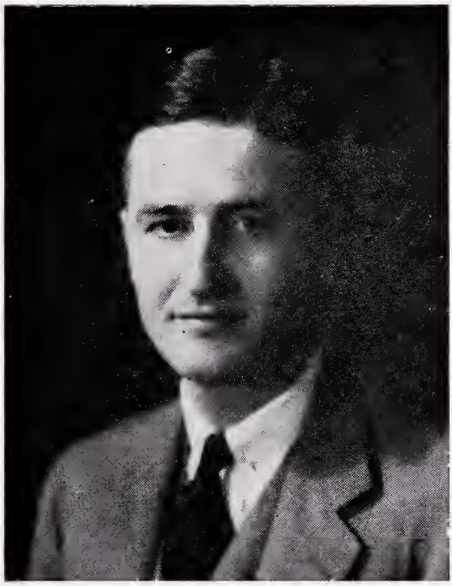
We have endeavored to carefully cover all the various phases connected with the 35 years of the school. The task has not been a small one and if there are omissions, please rest assured that they were accidental and not intentional.

As the years pass by, the Alumni Association trusts that this volume may become a treasured book reflecting the growth of a high school in this community.

Greetings to the History of B. A. H. S.

By A. Mackay Smith, President,
Clarke County Historical Association

The Clarke County Historical Association welcomes with enthusiasm the publication of the history of the Boyce Agricultural High School. Historical societies are often supposed to be concerned only with the resurrection of the dim and distant past. As a matter of fact they have an equal responsibility to see to it that both present day and recent events are recorded for the benefit of succeeding generations. This sometimes neglected field is one that offers opportunities for some of their most effective works.



MR. MACKAY SMITH

A certain prelate is once said to have remarked: "Give me your children for their first ten years and you may do what you like with them thereafter". Certain it is that the education of the formative years is what moulds a people and that there is no more important field of history than the history of education. In the second volume of its Proceedings, the Clarke County Historical Association published a most interesting account of early schools in the county by Professor William B. Whiting, founder of the Clay Hill Academy and later of Hampden-Sydney. The Association takes quite as much interest in the publication of the present work.

The dream of a railroad along the east side of the Valley, the successful efforts of Colonel Boyce of the Tuleyries to make that dream come true, the growth of the town where the railroad crossed the turnpike, the founding of the High School to serve that town and the surrounding community—all make a sequence of absolutely local interest. The Boyce Agricultural High School may not be able to boast of its antiquity, but it can tell a story that is always colorful and at times even stormy. The editors, contributors, and patrons, the students, parents and teachers from the beginning to the present day are all to be congratulated on having made possible the present publication.

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The Town of Boyce

By Everard K. Meade
Clarke County Historical Association

The story of Boyce goes back to November, 1879, when the first trains of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad stopped in a dense woods at the intersection of its tracks with the Berry's-Ferry—Winchester turnpike, and called that stop, "Boyceville". The intersection is today the heart of the incorporated town of Boyce.



MR. MEADE

Soon after the Civil War the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company obtained a charter to build a road between Hagerstown, Md., and Roanoke, Va. Clarke County promptly invested $100,000 in its stock. By 1873 the road bed had been graded and filled well beyond the present town of Boyce and then construction came to an abrupt stop for lack of funds.

The enterprise was saved by the energetic efforts of Col. Upton Lawrence Boyce, a St. Louis lawyer who had married a niece of Col. Joseph Tuley and had moved to Clarke in 1866, soon after his purchase of "The Tuleyries", one of the county's beautiful homes and situated a scant two miles from the town which was to be appropriately named "Boyce" in his honor. Col. Boyce secured the necessary funds to complete the railroad from Northern capitalists, and construction was resumed in 1878.

All of this is necessary background; for Boyce is the legitimate offspring of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, which is now a part of the Norfolk and Western system. Once the Shenandoah Valley was completed the growth of a town around the intersection of its tracks and the Berry's Ferry—Winchester turnpike, now a part of the Lee-Jackson highway, was inevitable. This turnpike was then the artery over which the livestock and produce from a large area of rich and productive Clarke County farm land flowed to Winchester to be shipped to Baltimore and

and other cities over the Winchester and Potomac. This intersection was a "natural" shipping point. It would save the long haul to Winchester.

In 1879 all the 232 acres within the limits of the Boyce of today belonged to the five farms of "Roseville", "Abbyville", "Huntingdon", "Pleasant Hill", and "Saratoga", then owned, respectively, by Wm. F. Knight, Dr. William Albert Bradford, Henry H. Harrison, Mrs. M. Camilla Pleasants Whiting (widow of N. Burwell Whiting), and R. Powel Page of "Saratoga." And all of it was thick woodland except that small triangle today enclosed by Van Deventer's Lane, the Lee-Jackson highway and the White Post—Old Chapel road.

"The Roseville Corner", well known in an earlier day, was at the intersection of the White Post road and the turnpike. "Roseville", once the home of William Wilmer ("Buck") Whiting, is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Everly. "Abbyville" was originally a part of "Page Brook". Dr. Bradford was the father of W. Albert Bradford, who has served Clarke so long and so well as its county treasurer, and of the late Louis Bradford, a distinguished journalist who became managing editor of the New York Tribune, and whose daughter - Miss Elizabeth Bradford - is the present owner. "Huntingdon" was also originally a part of "Page Brook" and is now owned by Clay Carr, Sr. "Pleasant Hill" is now"Scaleby" and is owned by Maj. Kenneth N. Gilpin. "Saratoga" was built by Gen. Daniel Morgan during the Revolutionary War and was sold by him to Nathaniel Burwell II. It is now owned by the Misses Agnes R. and Mary F. Page, daughters of the late R. Powel Page.

Generally speaking, that part of the Boyce of 1943 which lies North of the White Post—Old Chapel road and West of the Lee-Jackson highway was once "Roseville" land; the part East of the highway to the Carr or "Huntingdon" Lane and North of the road, was "Abbyville" land; the part North of the road and East of the Carr Lane was "Huntingdon" land; the part East of the highway and South of the road, "Pleasant Hill" land, and the part West of the highway and South of the road, "Saratoga" land. Boyce still includes land belonging to the present day "Roseville", "Abbyville", "Scaleby" ("Pleasant Hill"), and "Saratoga".

Dennis Seals, colored carriage driver for the "Pleasant Hill" Whitings, built on a two acre lot in the "Saratoga Corner," - just across the White Post road from the "Roseville Corner" - in the late seventies, the first house ever put up within Boyce's corporate limits. Boyce's second building was a rough grain "warehouse" built late in 1879 by one, Saunders, a Pennsylvanian, who installed a corn sheller in it and, for a brief space, did a brisk business in buying corn from neighboring farms, shelling it, and then ship-

ping it out over the new railroad. This "warehouse" was either on the Seals lot or a five acre lot just south of it which Jacob Willingham bought from "Saratoga."

A good picture of Boyce in the early part of 1880 is given in the following excerpt from a letter written March 9th of that year:

"Well old Clarke instead of being the ultima thule is now the omphalon ges. You can reach Boyceville at almost any hour of the day from all parts of the known world. A train passes here in the morning at 8½ o'clock on its way to Front Royal and returns at 10½ on its way back to Shepherdstown, connecting with the Winchester and Potomac at Charles Town. Another passes at 2 o'clock, returning at 3½, connecting at Duffields Depot with the Baltimore and Ohio. You can't imagine what a change has taken place at Boyceville. A depot, a warehouse, and shanties innumerable have sprung up all around. Millwood has felt the advantages of the railroad and you would be astonished to see the volume of business going on between it and the depot. Poor Winchester makes no secret of its lamentations. Some one asked at a public meeting there 'Who has seen a Clarke Co. wagon in Winchester since that cussed railroad was built?'"

In 1880, R. Powel Page and Addison H. Garvin, in business partnership under the name of Page & Garvin, established Boyce's first real business enterprises by building a large store and warehouse. The former was on the site of T. B. Strode's present store, and the latter, nearby. Joseph Keeler and William Garvin clerked in the store and John M. Jolliffe managed the warehouse. Boyce's second store was built in th same year by John W. Sprint who, with his sons, operated it. It was just across the road from the Page and Garvin store. By 1885, J. N. Laws had built a large store, later converted into a grain elevator and warehouse and now operated as such by the Clarke County Farmers Association.

From 1885 to 1910 the growth of Boyce was normal and not particularly eventful, except that each year the town did a far larger volume of business than is customarily done by villages of its size.

Early in 1910 a proposal to incorporate Boyce received general approval. Delegate J. R. Grigsby attended to the necessary legislation, and on Nov. 28, 1910, Boyce became an incorporated town. The area within its corporate limits was surveyed by the late C. E. Harris, County Surveyor, who made a large plat of this survey. This plat, together with a detailed description of the metes and bounds of the town, are recorded in Deed Book 6, Clarke County Records, beginning on page 220. The first election of town officers was held on Dec. 20, 1910. W. M. Gaunt was elected Boyce's first mayor and its first town council was

composed of George W. Garvin, M. O. Simpson, J. T. Sprint, and George W. Harrison. Four days later they elected Mr. Harrison Recorder.

Boyce's charter was amended on Sept. 26, 1930. As amended, it provided for biennial elections of a Mayor, and four Councilmen, to be held on the second Tuesday in June, and all these were to take office on the first Monday of the following September.

In 1910 Boyce's population was 312; in 1920, 301, and in 1940, 342. If the growth of its population has been slow throughout its corporate existence, its progress in all directions which make the town a healthy, pleasant and desirable place in which to live has been rapid. Situated in a beautiful and prosperous countryside and surrounded by historic homes, Boyce has most of the conveniences and many of the luxuries of modern life. The Norfolk and Western Railway and the Greyhound Bus system give it exceptional transportation facilities. A large modern school building, just completed, and adequately staffed with teachers, cares for the educational needs of its children. It has three churches, connected with one of which is a large parish hall, equipped with an auditorium, a library, reading rooms and bowling alleys, all of which are at the service of the community. Its numerous and varied stores and business houses are adequate to take good care of the needs of the town and the surrounding area they serve. Boyce has always enjoyed an enviable health record, and the almost total absence of serious crime is evidence that it is blessed with a law abiding and God fearing citizenry. Vagrant vignettes of Boyce in bygone years - Hop Jolliffe's "Bright Lights", the summer gatherings of the gay and fashionable of the neighborhood at the depot "to watch the 6 o'clock train come in"; the jingling of the harness bells of the big four horse farm wagons as they rolled toward the grain elevators; the drilling of the "Home Guard" on the station plaza - these, and others, would stir nostalgic memories in many. There is no space for them here.

This sketch must close with brief references to a few persons not hitherto mentioned. M. L. Dunlap was station agent for seemingly unnumbered years. Charles L. Estep and J. Trone Sprint were alternately perennial postmasters. Mr. Estep was sure to be postmaster when the Republicans won; Mr. Sprint, when the Democrats were victorious. Edward A. Lindsey fell heir to the Estep mantle, and retired to the management of the Farmers Union during Democratic administrations. Courtney B. Jones was Boyce's rural mail carrier for more than a quarter of a century. Cornelius Van Deventer has always been and continues to be the cashier of the bank in Boyce. J. R. Strode operated one of the town's best stores until ill health forced his retirement from that business. The late Nathaniel B. Page and

J. Glenn Burch were pioneers in the automobile business, a business in which the latter is still engaged. Mr. Page also owned and operated a grain elevator and warehouse business until he sold both to the Clarke County Farmers Association. And, finally, there was Tom Simmons, the colored barber, who so lived that all his customers sincerely regretted his death.

Early Schools at Boyce

As Related by H. L. Pipher

From about 1882, there were public schools at Boyce, many of these institutions being operated in buildings which now have become private homes.

Among the first of these schools was one conducted in a building situated on the location where the Boyce State Bank building now stands. This was operated under the jurisdiction of Chapel district by William Jennings, first county school superintendent, who resided on the farm now owned by Edward B. Lee.

There were about 40 or 50 pupils attending school at that time, both from Chapel and Greenway districts. There was no grading of the pupils and the teacher endeavored to teach all subjects, the main ones being reading, writing and arithmetic. Following in the footsteps of Mr. Jennings as teachers at these schools were William (Buck) Meade, Joseph W. Shepherd, and Miss Lizzie Kitchen, who later married Thomas Shoemaker.

The school was then moved for several years to a house on Stockyard lane, now occupied by Dick Jackson, colored. Miss Mary Berlin was one of the first teachers at this location and she was followed by William Kitteridge, a native of Massachusetts, who lived at the home of John Gibson. However, during the tenure of Mr. Kitteridge, the school was moved back to its old site (where the bank now is).

About 1890, J. Trone Sprint taught for some years in a house now the residence of Mrs. Thurston Cadwallader.

Greenway district, not to be outdone by Chapel, decided to erect a permanent school building in Boyce, the building being located on the site where the tennis courts on the Agricultural Building lot are situated. Miss Fannie Fendall, who later married John Bowie, was one of the first teachers in this school. She was followed by Miss Lucy Chapin, who lived at "Lakeville", a daughter of John Chapin, and Miss Bessie Howell.

During all this time, both the Chapel and Greenway district schools were but one-room affairs employing a single teacher each.

Chapel district later moved its school from the Cadwallader home to the residence now adjacent to Grim's store where Miss Lucy Hansucker and Mrs. Lora B. Stinson taught. A few years later the Chapel district school was again moved, this time to a residence now the home of Frank T. Yowell, opposite the Methodist Church. Teachers who served at this school included John T. Baxter, Mrs. Stinson, a Miss Zirkle from Shenandoah county, Lonnie Snapp and Miss Sue Wharton, who later married Clay Carr.

Meanwhile, Greenway district continued to operate its new school at Boyce. Among its faculty were Colonel J. D. Bruce, who lived in the residence now owned by J. G. Burch; William J. Manning, who years later was also a member of the faculty of Boyce High School; Miss Nellie Henson and Miss Lucy Holliday.

Such were the educational facilities offered in Boyce at the turn of the twentieth century. The increase in the number of children of school age together with the demand for graded schools and a high school curriculum led to the building of a high school in Chapel district which opened its doors in the fall of 1908.

History of Boyce High School

By Clay B. Carr

"Boyce, Va., Sept. 23, 1908—Prof. D. G. Cooley, principal and Miss Shipley, first assistant, for the coming term of the Boyce High School, were in Boyce last Wednesday, and some important preparatory work was accomplished. The session will open on October 12."

"Boyce, Va., October 7, 1908 — The Boyce High School will open its 1908-09 session next Monday, October 12, and indications point to a large attendance. The finishing touches are now being put on the new building, and the furniture is being installed. The County Teachers Association is expected to meet at Boyce on Saturday, October 17."

"Boyce, Va., October 14, 1908 — The Boyce High School opened its 1908-09 session on Monday (the 12th) with 110 pupils in attendance. Addresses were made by Mr. Gerge B. Harrison, Prof. D. G. Cooley and Mr. M. L. P. Reid. Several days will be taken up in organization and examinations before the school is started on its regular schedule."



MR. CARR

Such were the press notices from Boyce which appeared in "The Clarke Courier" on the above dates—the final days of completion of the building for Boyce High School and its opening.

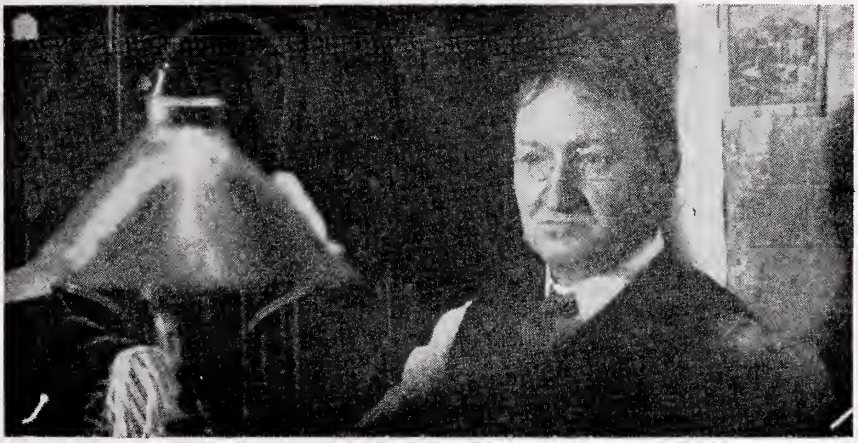
The high school at Boyce was the outgrowth of the state-wide movement beginning in 1904 which had as its purpose the development of more high schools in the state, educators lament-

ing the fact that such a small portion of Virginia's children were receiving high school education.

Back in 1904, the need for additional high schools in the Commonwealth was brought to the attention of the Virginia Legislature and as a result of this movement, the Virginia Cooperative Education Commission was formed. On July 26, 1904, this commission together with leading educators of the state met at the University of Virginia. The session went on record as favoring "A nine-months term. A high school within reasonable distance of every child, proper school supervision, school libraries and local taxation." The meeting further recommended that every school district should have an appropriate building for high school work and that at least $500 should be appropriated for this purpose. The $500 to be appropriated by the district was to be matched by the state.

In 1905, an educational campaign was started in Clarke county with the distinct purpose of increasing the school enrollment. Conrad Kownslar, then county superintendent of schools, pointed out in the press that of 2,910 children in the county only 1,313 were in school. Of this number, there were 886 white and 427 colored pupils enrolled. Mr. Kownslar further pointed out that the illiteracy rate in Clarke county was too high—25% for whites and 31% for colored.

This county educational campaign was climaxed with a mass meeting in Berryville on May 5, 1905. Speakers for the occasion included Dr. John H. Latane of Washington and Lee University, and Capt. George H. Hulvey, superintendent of schools



LOUIS C. BRADFORD, who gave the land for the first high school building at Boyce, as he appeared while a New York newspaperman.

for Rockingham county. The theme of the meeting was two-fold: The Clarke county school system needed improving and more local funds were needed for education.

Following the meeting, sentiment in Chapel and Greenway district began to crystalize towards a high school serving the southern section of Clarke county. It appears that the Chapel School Board took the lead in this movement with the result that the high school was destined to be located at Boyce.

Residing near the town of Boyce was Louis C. Bradford, former New York newspaper man, a native of Clarke county. Mr. Bradford, after retiring to his country home, took a keen interest in the civic affairs of the community and it was not long before he sensed the need for better educational facilities for the children of the Boyce section.

A portion of Mr. Bradford's farm was in the town of Boyce and he offered the School Board sufficient land on which to build a high school. This offer was carried out by a deed dated September 20, 1906, whereby Mr. Bradford and his wife, Kate Allen Bradford, deeded to the Chapel District School Trustees—R. H. Ritter, M. L. P. Reid and S. J. Wiley—a plat of land 138 by 420 feet "for the encouragement of learning and the establishment of a public school at Boyce at which high school branches shall be taught."

In 1906, with travel slow, the three members of the Chapel District School Board apparently divided their work of supervision of schools. Mr. Wiley, who lived east of the Shenandoah river, supervised schools in that section. Mr. Ritter looked after the Millwood section, of which he was a resident, and Mr. Reid took care of the Boyce neighborhood. It was then natural that from a geographic point of view, as well as from his intense interest in the community, that Mr. Reid took the lead towards having a high school erected at Boyce. Mr. Reid was also chairman of the School Board. Working hand in hand with Mr. Reid in seeking the new high school for Boyce and vicinity was Caleb G. Massey, superintendent of schools for Clarke county, whose guidance of the School Board in its efforts towards the school proved of inestimable value. (See sketches of Mr. Reid on page 39 and Mr. Massey on page 36.)

In the files of the State Department of Education at Richmond is preserved the correspondence between Mr. Reid and J. D.Eggleston, Jr., then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding the plans for the Boyce building and the Literary Loan necessary for its erection.

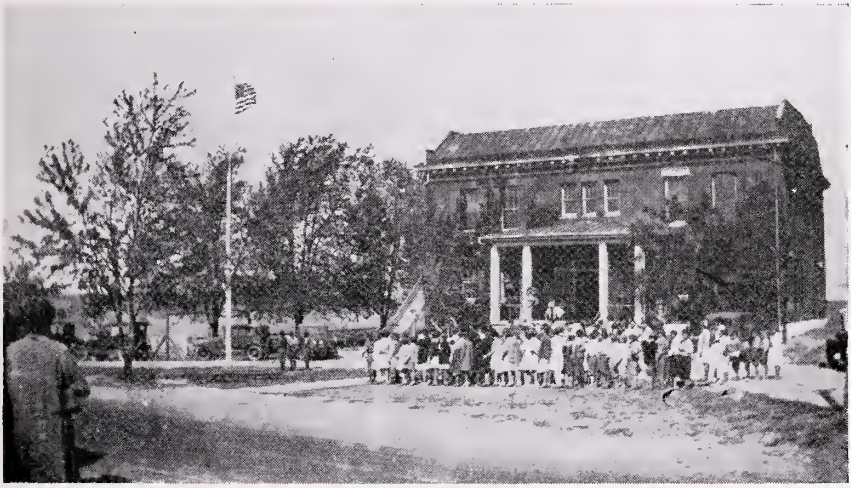
Early in June, 1907, Mr. Reid went to the University of Virginia and requested Mr. Maphis, Inspector of Schools, to furnish him with a "blueprint" for the proposed Boyce High School build-

ing. This "blueprint" was furnished Mr. Reid. The plans were drawn in pencil on five pieces of yellow paper, their title being known as "Public School Building, Boyce, Va."

On August 6, 1907, the Chapel District School Board applied for their Literary Loan fr the Boyce High School. The amount requested was $3,000, but later it was found that this would be insufficient and on April 10, 1908, a new Literary Loan request was made for $5,000.

The application for the Literary Loan stated that it was the desire of the Chapel District School Board to build a brick, slate and steel building at Boyce, containing six rooms and auditorium at an estimated cost of $9,000 to $10,000. The application pointed out that land for the building had been donated and that it "was in a quiet section." Furthermore the application stated, "conditions absolute'y require better facilities than at present exist." The probable enrollment was estimated at 150, which would include the consolidation of four nearby schools. The tax rate in Chapel district had been 10 cents on the $100 assessed valuation, but the Literary Loan application stated that in order to take care of he proposed indebtedness, the rate had been increased to 15 cents and 20 cents would be applied the coming year. The Literary Loan was approved.

When Boyce High School opened its doors in 1908, it was one of 225 high schools in Virginia as against 609 at the close of the 1942 session.



THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT BOYCE (Opened 1908) as it appeared in later years. It was condemned for use as a school building in 1941. In 1943, it was sold, the purchaser being Miss Elizabeth Bradford, whose father gave the land for the building.

(For details as to the early years at Boyce High School see articles by Mrs. Stinson and Mr. Cooley on pages 32 and 34, respectively).

About the time that the movement for a high school at Boyce was reaching fruition, Graham F. Blandy, a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange took up residence at "Tuleyries". Mr. Blandy was particularly interested in manual training. His first move towards seeking manual training in Clarke county schools was to make a generous contribution towards this course of study at White Post and Millwood for the colored pupils. He kept up interest in vocatonal work and was one of the leaders years later in seeking the establishment of agriculture and home economics as part of the curriculum at Boyce High School.



MR. BLANDY

Boyce High School was the handiwork of the people of Chapel district and during its first years the question of tuition on the part of Greenway district pupils was frequently a bone of contention. The matter of tuition on the part of Greenway pupils attending Boyce High School (in Chapel district) first came up in 1912, when Chapel refused $500 from the other district. In 1914, it was necessary to put the matter of Greenway pupils' tuition up to the Clarke County School Trustees Electoral Board, after Greenway and Chapel dstrict school board could not agree on a proper sum. The Electoral Board decided that Greenway must pay the amount charged by Chapel, however, there is no record in the minutes as to the sum demanded. Members of the Electoral Board deciding this issue were John C. Rutherford, chairman; William Travers Lewis, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Caleb G. Massey, Superintendent of Schools.

Although the amount of the bill cited above is not definitely known further records show that Greenway district paid Chapel

district the sum of $800 for pupils attending Boyce High School from Greenway in 1914-15; $900 in 1915-16, and in 1916-17 Chapel was ordered to submit a bill for same.

Mr. Cooley, the first principal at Boyce, saw the enrollment in the school grow to 157 during the 1910-11 term, there being 72 pupils from Greenway and 85 from Chapel. At the end of the 1911 term, Mr. Cooley resigned as principal and he was succeeded by Henry T. Wirgman, A. B. A. M.

During these early years at Boyce High School, the faculty, community and members of the School Board did yeoman service in endeavoring to build both the number on roll and the curriculum. In 1912, the School Board offered $1.50 a month towards transportation for pupils attending the high school from east of the Shenandoah river. In 1913, bookkeeping and "business forms" were added as portions of the course of study in the seventh grade and high school.

Mr. Wirgman did not stay at Boyce but one year as principal and in 1913, Robert B. Rust took over the helm. Mr. Rust, incidentally, was the first teacher or principal in the school to receive the princely sum of $100 per month. In 1913, Boyce opened for the term on September 22, although other schools in Chapel and Greenway districts waited until early in October. This year also marked the beginning of a new type of report cards for all pupils in all schools.

Desirous of still further enriching the curriculum at Boyce High School, Mr. Reid (of the School Board), Mr. Rust and Miss Theodora C. Cox were selected by school officials as a committee to study the set up of the Woodstock (Va.) High School and make recommendations for new courses at Boyce. As a result of this study and a demand for the work, drawing and penmanship were made elective studies in the high school for the 1916-17 session. A further step in bettering conditions at Boyce was taken this same term when individual drinking cups were required.

H. B. Jennings succeeded Mr. Rust as principal for the 1917-18 term and a further step forward in enriching the high school curriculum was made through the introduction of "The Study of the Bible" as an elective subject. The Rev. B. Duvall Chambers, rector of Cunningham Chapel Parish, was the first teacher of this subject and for years he faithfully carried on the work at Boyce, many pupils availing themselves of the course.

In 1918, Chapel and Greenway districts were combined into the Boyce School District, with a board composed of M. L. P. Reid, Dr. Charles O. Dearmont and Courtney B. Jones. Hardly had the new set-up been made,than the Patrons' League of the Boyce High School requested the School Board to have plans

drafted for a new building at Boyce, together with an estimate of the approximate cost. This was necessary, it was pointed out, by reason of the increase in enrollment and the need for additional teaching space necessary if the curriculum was to be enlarged.

The request of the Patrons' League was carried out to the extent that "The clerk of the School Board was directed to get Judge Whiting to approve a contract for the purchase of a lot for a new high school building;" plans for the building were obtained, and a bid for the work obtained. In this connection, the records show that James L. Gardiner submitted a bid of $12,984.00 for the new high school building. Later, Mr. Gardiner suggested to the School Board that the project not be undertaken due to the scarcity of materials and labor. (At this time, July, 1918, the United States was engaged in World War I.)

Mr. Rust resigned as principal of Boyce in 1918 and he was succeeded by A. M. Smith.

The year 1918, although not marking the date of the erection of a new high school building at Boyce, was yet a red-letter year in the history of this school. Science was added to the course of study with the Rev. A. S. Buyck, pastor of the local Baptist Church, being the first science teacher. It was also in this year that the School Board designated Boyce as an agricultural high school. Vocational agriculture was established with D. J. Howard as the first instructor, state and federal aid making possible this course of study.



MR. HOWARD

In 1919, the H. P. Smith lot, (now the site of the new Boyce Agricultural High School Building) was purchased by the School Board as an experimental site for vocational agriculture work. In the years immediately following, this tract of 6.70 acres was planted in apple orchard, the actual planting being done by Mr. Howard and his vocational classes.

It was in 1920 that the second field of vocational education was added to the curiculum. The 1920-21 session found home economics being offered the high school girls, Miss Eva L. Sullivan being the first teacher of this subject.

When agriculure was introduced as a study at Boyce, the basement class room was used both for class instruction and shop work. When home economics was started, the subject was taught in the class room on the northwest corner of the first floor of the building. In this room, a regular class usually met, the home economics equipment consisting of an oil stove, dishes and pans were situated around the room and in the clothes closet. In other words, both of these subjects were taught under difficulty during these early years so in 1921, the present agricultural-home economics building was erected. This building is still used by agricultural classes. (The home economics classes are housed in the new high school building).



THE FIRST VOCATIONAL BUILDING AT BOYCE. This building furnished a class room for Home Economics and a class room and shop for Vocational Agriculture. Agriculture is still taught here, but in 1942 Home Economics was transferred to the new high school building.

Thomas L. Crisman succeeded Mr. Smith as principal in 1922, but resigned n 1923 and was succeeded by Mr. Howard, the agricultural instructor. This was the first step in a succession of principals over a period of four years. In 1924, Mr. Howard resigned and was succeeded by T. F. Akers for one year (1924-25) and the latter by R. W. Royston in 1925.

The period in the history of Boyce Agricultural High School from 1927 to 1940 was one crowded with many small factors regarding the institution; the effects of a major depression on school work; little change so far as the physical properties or curriculum of the institution was concerned, and the establishment of public transportation for the school.

It was in 1927, that the County School Board ordered the agricultural lot sold and the money obtained applied towards

improvements at the existing high school building. The sale took place but the bid was never confirmed.

In 1929, Clarke county became a separate school division and A. F. Robertson was appointed superintendent. He was also named principal of Boyce, in which position he served one year being followed by Miss Eva D. Massey in 1930. The year 1930 marked the establishment of the first school bus route at Boyce, the Rev. R. L. Moore being in charge of its operation.

Graduates of Boyce school well remember the desks of its early days, these fixtures being fastened to the floor. In 1930, it was decided that steel movable chairs would replace the desks.

Boyce school, it seemed, was perennially out of water—cisterns on the premises being unable to satisfy the needs of the school. Boyce Patrons League offered to pay one-half the cost of a well, the School Board to pay the other half, and H. N. Copenhaver proceeded to drill same at the rear of the agricultural building in 1931.



EMMANUEL CHAPEL AND PARISH HOUSE at Boyce. At the Parish House (to left), Boyce Agricultural High School for many years held its commencements, plays and basket ball games in the auditorium. During the operation of the school following condemnation of the old high school building, the Parish House was utilized for classroom work.

The school felt the first force of the nationwide depression in 1932. Running short on funds, the school administration found it necessary to cut the school term from 180 to 170 days. However, practically every section of the state was suffering from

the same economc conditions and Boyce remained an accredited institution.

Federal spending brought the Civil Works Administration into being and funds from this agency were used to put new floors in the high school building in 1934.

Boyce Patrons' League revived the cry of 1918 for additional room at Boyce in 1936, when the School Board was requested to build an auditorium and additional classrooms. It should be ponted out here that during the years since 1908 the enrollment of the institution had increased so that it was necessary to partition off much of the auditorium for class room purposes. This request for additonal space at Boyce was later followed by the request of more than 50 taxpayers for the erection of a gymnasium for the school. No concrete action was taken on either request.

During the years that adequate auditorium facilities were not available at Boyce, the school was fortunate in having available the Parish Hall of Cunningham Chapel Parish. In the building, all basketball games plays and commencements were held for a number of years. In fact, it was looked upon as an integral part of the school.

In 1936, Albert E. Purcell became principal of the school.

Early in 1937, the Clarke County School Board directed the superintendent to communicate with the state superintendent of public instruction towards obtaining plans for needed additions at the county's two high schools. Later in the year, the School Board decided to abandon the above plan and to seek Public Works Administration aid for its building program, provided the Board of Supervisors would give its approval After meeting with the supervisors, nothing further was noted regarding a building program. Later in the year, a new ceiling was put on the auditorium at Boyce.

For many years, tuition had been charged pupils in high schools of the county. To many, this proved a hardship and following an increase in the school levy, tuition was abolished. In 1939 the school textbook rental system was established, whereby pupils could obtain needed books at a nominal rental fee instead of a much higher purchase price.

In 1940, the urgent needs for better high school facilities at Boyce were again considered by both the Patrons League and the County School Board. A committee composed of Dr. J. M. Casey, C. W. Glascock and S. M. Lane represented the Patrons' League in presenting its request to the School Board for a new high school building.

During the thirties, weaknesses in the high school building at

Boyce had developed. Repairs designed to give added strength to the building had been made, these including buttresses at the corners of the outside walls and heavy pipe inside to support the roof. However, the structure still continued to show signs of weakness. Following several inspection of the building, both by a representative of the architect's office of the State Department of Education and local contractors, the School Board condemned the bulding for further use as a school during the early part of 1941.



THREE OF FIVE BUILDINGS used to house the Boyce Agricultural High School, 1941-42. Top, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langieh; center, Old Chapel school, and lower, Millwood school. Other buildings used were the Parish Hall and agricultural building, pictured elsewhere in this article.

Following condemnation of the high school building, the school at Boyce was divided into five buildings. The high school department and upper grades of the elementary school were taught in the agricultural building and the Parish Hall; and other grades were housed at the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langbien, two miles west of Boyce, the Millwood and Old Chapel schools. During this period, the Langbien house became known as the "duck-pond school" by reason of a large pond being near the residence.

This method of operation continued the balance of the 1940-41 session; the 1941-42 session, and partly in the fall of 1942 until the new building was completed. With the session of 1941-42, C. E. Miley, Jr., became principal at Boyce.

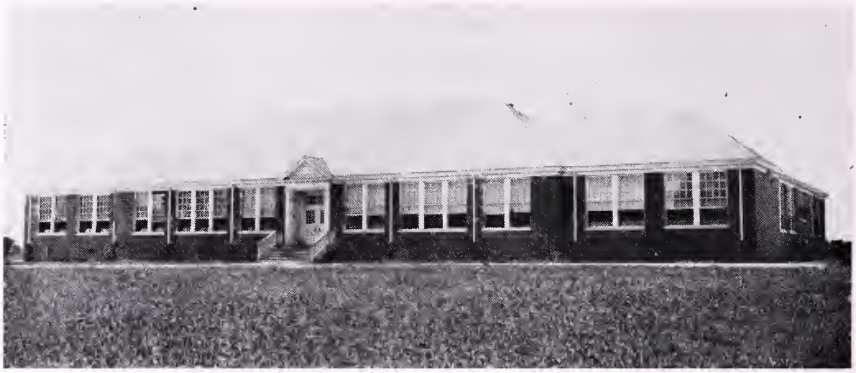
After much consideration, it was decided in 1941 to build a high school building on the agricultural lot, whch had been unused for some years.

Plans were obtained from the architect of the State Department of Education in Richmond. But when these plans were submitted for bids the lowest figure was $104,800. An increase in the tax levy which had been granted was found insufficient to carry the cost of ths building. Rather than have the old high school building repaired or a temporary structure erected for the school, patrons and taxpayers of Boyce appointed a committee composed of Alexander Mackay Smith and C. W. Glascock to confer with the School Board in an effort to have the plans changed in order that a building could be obtained at a price which the school levy could carry.



CONTRACT IS SIGNED FOR THE NEW BOYCE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Seated, H. N. Ritter, contractor; C. B. Carr, chairman, Clarke County School Board; Dr. C. H. Iden, Battletown district; A. F. Robertson, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Alice Sommaripa, Greenway district, and John O. Hardesty, Longmarsh district.

Early in 1942, new plans for the Boyce building were obtained. Following a request for bids, it was found that H. N. Ritter, of Berryville, was the low bidder at $72,500. Although this exceeded the orignal estimate of $65,000 for a building on which the levy was based, it was found possible to re-arrange financing which was agreed to by both the School Board and Board of Supervisors.



THE NEW BOYCE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Situated on the former agricultural lot of 6.7 acres, the building now offers educational and recreational facilities for the entire school except the agricultural department which is housed in its former location.

Contract for the new Boyce Agricultural High School building was signed on March 3, 1942, and work immediately began. By the time school opened for the 1942-43 term, several rooms were available for use and by the first of December the building was completed. On Sunday afternoon, December 6, 1942, dedication of the new high school building was conducted in the auditorium. The program was as follows:

Song.....“The Star Spangled Banner”
Invocation.....Rev. Charles Glaize
Pastor, Boyce Methodist Church
Address of Welcome.....Mr. Alexander Mackay Smith
Recognition of Guests.....Mr. A. F. Robertson
Division Superintendent of Schools
Remarks by Local Members of the Board of Supervisors—
Mr. William M. Fenton, Chapel District
Mr. John M. Fishpaw, Longmarsh District
Hymn.....“Onward, Christian Soldiers”
Presentation of Keys to Building.....Mr. Steve Hawkins for
Mr. Hugh N. Ritter, Contractor
to
Mr. C. E. Miley, Jr., Principal.
Scripture Reading.....Rev. James A. Figg
. Rector, Meade Memorial Parish
Prayer of Dedication. (See page 30)
Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. C. B. Carr
Chairman, Clarke County School Board
Address–“Jefferson’s Three Freedoms”–Representative A. Willis Robertson
Seventh Virginia Congressional District
Song.....“America”
Benediction.....Rev. C. V. Van der Linden
Pastor, Boyce Baptist Church

Directress of Music.....Miss Mary Unruh
Supervisor of Music, Clarke County Schools

Pianist.....Mrs. Carl A. Rodgers
B. A. H. S., Class of 1929

The building dedicated at today's exercises was erected by Mr. Hugh N. Ritter as General Contractor. Work was started in March, 1942, and the building was completed in December, 1942.

Mr. Raymond V. Long.....Supervisor of Buildings
Virginia Department of Education

Mr. M. G. Norman.....Supervising Architect

Members of Clarke County School Board

Mr. C. B. Carr, Chairman
Chapel District

Dr. C. H. Iden, Vice-Chairman
Battletown District

Mrs. Alice Sommaripa
Greenway District

Mr. John O. Hardeesty, Clerk
Longmarsh District

Mr. Archie F. Robertson
Division Superintendent of Schools

Members of Clarke County Board of Supervisors

Mr. Clifton Price, Chairman
Battletown District

Mr. John M. Fishpaw,
Longmarsh District

Mr. Edward B. Lee
Greenway District

Mr. William M. Fenton,
Chapel District

Mr. J. Edward Thoma, Clerk

Faculty of the Boyce Agricultural High School

Mr. Charles E. Miley, Jr., Principal

Miss Norma J. Richards
Miss Aminee Jones
Miss Helen Doo'ey
Miss Elizabeth Blackwell
Mr. Henry M. Davis
Mrs. C. E. Miley, Jr.
Miss Jessie Carpenter
Miss Helen Anders
Miss Janie Gardiner
Miss Elizabeth Brandt
Miss Opal Gardiner
Miss Lillie Garver
Miss Retha Gaunt
Miss Mary Thompson

The new Boyce high school is designed to fit the needs of the community today following an increase in the number of children demanding high school education, just as in 1908 the first building played the role of offering for the first time high school studies to the children of Chapel and Greenway districts.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, the source of all good, we yield unto Thee our gratitude for the many blessings we have been privileged to enjoy, and on this occasion we pause to dedicate this building and facilities to the purpose of educating the youth of this community. May Thy Spirit ever remain with and guide both those who teach and those who learn, as well as those who are charged with the resposibilities of administration, so that out of these chaotic times foundations for a more enduring order, established on the principles of justice and righteousness may be firmly laid, and that the youth of today may prepare to inaugurate an intelligent and lasting peace in harmony with Thy will, as expressed in the life and teachings of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.—Amen.

This prayer of dedication was prepared by the Rev. Claudius P. Shelton, United States Army Chaplain and former rector of Cunningham Parish. It was delivered by the Rev. James A. Figg, rector of Meade Memorial Parish, on the occasion of the dedication of the new Boyce Agricultural High School building, Sunday Afternoon, December 6, 1942.

Principals

BOYCE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

1908—1943

D. G. Cooley.....1908-1911
Henry T. Wirgman.....1911-1913
Robert B. Rust.....1913-1917
H. B. Jennings.....1917-1918
A. M. Smith.....1918-1922
T. L. Crisman.....1922-1923
Dowell J. Howard.....1923-1924
T. F. Akers.....1924-1925
R. W. Royston.....1925-1929
A. F. Robertson.....1929-1930
Miss Eva D. Massey.....1930-1936
Albert E. Purcell.....1936-1941
C. E. Miley, Jr.....1941-

Memoirs of the Early Years

By Mrs. Lora B. Stinson

Nine o'clock A. M. on an autumn day, 1908, and a blue October sky overhead! The opening day of the Boyce High School in the new building had at last arrived. Friends and patrons and pupils of every age were crowding in, and Professor Cooley was greeting them with a smile of welcome and that courtesy that has come down with him through the years.

Mr. C. G. Massey, school superintendent, and other school officials were there and Mr. M. L. P. Reid, the fearless founder of the school and its faithful friend, was the happiest of them all. His dream had come true—his vision of a high school building at Boyce.

A faculty of four, and four furnished class rooms, made up the foundation of a structure to last for all time. What if there were no chairs for the auditorium? Sturdy boards, arranged with center and side aisles, furnished seats for the morning assembly, and the various meetings and social gatherings.

Chairs were purchased the following year and a good stage erected, which enabled the school to have drills and tableaux, theatricals and other forms of entertainment. And the bright faces of those happy children



MRS. STINSON

around the May pole are before us still—the little children just starting on the way that would lead them up through the school, and on to their places somewhere in the busy world.

From the first, there was whole hearted cooperation on the part of the community. Loyal friends of the school contributed to our literary programs. Among them was Mr. George B. Harrison with his beautiful recitations—"Locksley Hall", "The Burial of Moses" and other favorite poems. And Mr. W. J. Manning and his fine rendition of many worthwhile things—the best of all, "Old Ironsides".

Oh; they were wonderful days, traced on the calendar in letters of gold. And it was a high privilege, granted those of us, who shared in the "ups and downs", the trials and triumphs of those early years of the school.

The busy years brought steady growth along all lines. The rapid increase in attendance was met with necessary classrooms and worthwhile additions to the teaching force.

During World War I, patriotic meetings were held regularly at the school building. Rev. B. D. Chambers, an active member of the school board, gave a helping hand to everything. The war songs of the day made music on the air under the direction of Miss Theodora Cox, another staunch friend of the school.

The war mothers were there too—who, like those of today, had said goodbye to loved ones with a smile on their faces when it was gone from their hearts.

Twenty years away from the dear old school have not dimmed the light of those golden days that will gild for us the evening sky, and go on with us beyond the "sunset".

"There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shined forevermore."

—Longfellow.

Boyce High School Opens its Doors

By D. G. Cooley, the First Principal

The Boyce High School opened its doors to the children of the neighborhood for the first time on October 12, 1908. The establishment of this school was a part of a statewide awakening to the need of having an apportunity of securing a high school education made available to all the children of the state. This movement throughout the state of Virginia followed the famous May campaign of 1905 which produced such a profound effect on the history of education in Virginia.



MR. COOLEY

There are others more familiar than I with the details of the effort of the Boyce community to secure better school facilities. The work of securing approval of the school authorities, securing a site and the money with which to erect the new building had been accomplished when I came to Boyce to be the first principal of the newly established high school. I do not know all the community leaders who were active in securing the new high school, but certainly Mr. M. L. P. Reid and Mrs. Lora Stinson were outstanding in this community enterprise.

The first faculty consisted of D. G. Cooley, principal and teacher of high school subjects, Miss Belle Shipley, Miss Anna Jolliffe and Mrs. Lora Stinson, teachers of primary and elementary grades. Later Miss Lucy P. Holladay, Miss Katharine Garvin and Miss Theodora Cox were teachers in the school during my principal-

ship. Salaries were low; but as good beefsteak could be bought for ten cents per pound and other living costs in proportion, we managed to get along.

The high school course consisted mainly of college preparatory subjects of English, Latin, mathematics and history. However, vocational subjects were beginning to receive some attention. · About 1910 we organized the Corn Club and School Fair of Clarke County. We secured an appropriation from the Board of Supervisors and had substantial cash prizes provided by Mr. Graham F. Blandy. I remember that Dr. John R. Hutchison, who is now head of the Agricultural Extension Division in Virginia, but who was then teacher of agriculture at Middletown, came to Clarke and went around with me to visit and supervise boys who were members of the Corn Club.

In 1911 Boyce High School had its first graduating class. Although the school had been organized for only three years, the state supervisor approved the credits for graduation of Garland Kerfoot and Oliver Willis. Others I recall who were students in high or elementary departments are Oscar Carr, Clyde Levi, Harvey Neville, Bill Burtner, Percy Randolph, Lantz Hauptman, Lynwood Garvin, Beverley Holland and Montague Whiting. Among the girls that come to mind are Virginia and Lucy Hansucker, Hattie Holland, Georgia Estep, Frances Burch, Lily Hauptman, Ruth Carper, the Hodgson girls from Tuleyries Farm, the Smith girls, the Grims and many other boys and girls, the list of which is too long to mention.

Each family had to provide transportation for the children. Those living near enough walked, others came by buggy or carriage and quite a few rode horseback. There were only two or three automobiles in the county at that time and they were looked upon as a general nuisance and menace to public safety.

During those years the library was started with substantial cash contributions from Mr. Blandy, Mrs. Henry B. Gilpin and Mr. P. H. Mayo. About seventy five well chosen volumes were donated by Mr. A. Cummins of Berryville.

In the three years 1908-1911 the enrollment of the school increased from seventy-five to one hundred sixty-nine pupils. During this period in the history of Boyce school many citizens of the county received their early training along with many who have left the county to live elsewhere.

While I served the school the patrons gave us the finest kind of cooperation. Everything undertaken for school improvement was well supported by the community. Although I was leaving to accept the principalship of a larger school at a higher salary, it was with much regret that I was leaving patrons and pupils with whom I had worked so pleasantly for three years.

Caleb G. Massey

By W. A. Bradford

Notwithstanding the occasional adverse criticism by the agencies and officials in charge of the Educational Department of the State, and even though they supplement that criticism by statistical evidence of our relative unprogressiveness, those who remember our county schools of forty years ago and their struggle for existence much less development, can only marvel at the tremendous improvement and progress they have made.



MR. MASSEY

Full credit should be given those who operate the schools today for their intelligent management and their comprehension of our educational needs, but that should not, by comparison, reflect on the fine service rendered by those of an earlier day who were confronted with many financial and economic conditions which do not exist today. Think of a total county school budget of $10,000. and the difficulty of operating about fifty schools for a five months session out of such a meager sum. It was not niggardliness or unappreciation that conpelled the local officials to hold the levies at such low figures. One-fourth of the levies went to the State at that time and the retirement of $100,000. of Railroad Bonds took a goodly part of of the income. Wheat was sometimes as low as fifty cents a bushel and corn one dollar a barrel. Inevitably school appropriations had to be considered with those conditions in mind.

But it is not the purpose of this article to refer to economic conditions but rather to briefly review the life and service of one of the officials who played an important part in the life of the schools of that day. I am speaking of Caleb Greenway Massey. Born January 6, 1853, at Greenway Court, Clarke County, Virginia, the son of Mr. Edward White Massey and Sarah Kennerly Massey his wife.

His early education was acquired at "Mesilla," his father's home near White Post. Subsequently he attended Millwood Academy under the instruction of the late Francis McGuire, a highly qualified teacher who later became one of the prominent members of the Richmond bar. Colleges were not available for many youths in those days and local academies were usually in the hands of well educated and capable instructors.

The writer remembers the admiration of some of the other pupils for this tall, athletic youth from another neighborhood - for neighborhoods were distinct in those days. Well educated he set out to win his way in the world and engaged for a while in the cotton business, in Galveston, Texas. But the urge to remain a part of his native state compelled him to return to Virginia and take up teaching. He taught first in Frederick County and then at White Post. Upon the death of the late William Fitshugh Meade he was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Clarke County. His tenure ran from 1891 to 1901, at which time political influences came to the surface and he failed of reappointment. However, there was no justifiable reason for his retirement and in 1905 he was again appointed and continued his service until the reorganization of the school system n 1917 when Clarke was made a part of what is now the School Division of Frederick and Clarke.

During that period to which I refer each Magisterial District had a complete School Board of three members. Together they comprised the County Board and Mr. Massey was ex-officio, its Chairman. Not only did he preside at such meetings, but for an annual salary decidedly less than the average farm hand receives today he was expected to and did pay regular official visits to all of the schools, recommend such improvements in methods of teaching as he thought the teachers should adopt, and without clerical help review and revise their monthly reports and prepare his own reports for the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

At the County Board Mr. Masseywas a forceful but considerate presiding officer. With his high, resounding voice and accurate dicton, when he called the meetng to order there was never any doubt that the Board was then in session. Its members served practically without compensation. It was an office of public service and often among its members could be found old Ex-

Confederate soldiers who knew what it was to serve the Country and the State. Easily remembered among them were the late John S. Russell, the late William T. Kerfoot, the late John F. Sowers, the late William C. Morgan, the late Nicholas Moore, the late John C. Rutherford and the late R. H. Ritter.

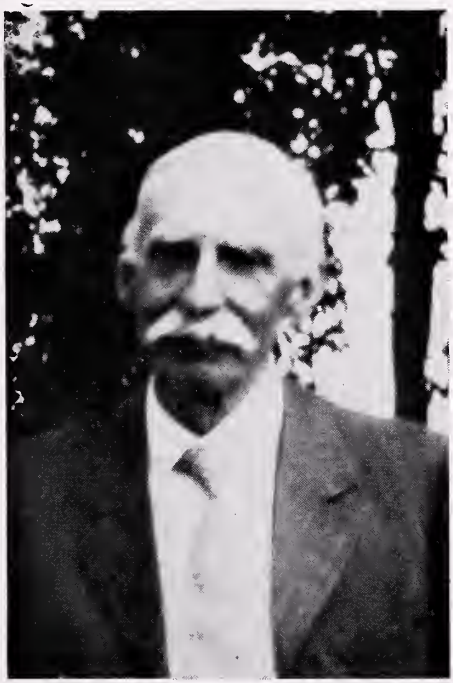
No doubt one of the highest tributes to Mr. Massey was manifest in the high esteem with which he was held by those who taught under him. Teachers were highly appreciative of his efforts in their behalf and no superintendent ever found his teachers more sincere in their work and devoted to him than Mr. Massey.

So desperate was the need for economy that the District requesting the lowest levy was held in high esteem. If a secretary for a District submitted a report not educationally exact Mr. Massey in presenting it never disclosed its defects. The less accomplished trustee received at his hands the fullest courtesy and consideration. He was a high minded Virginian with a deep sense of responsibility for life's obligations, a true regard for the rights of others, a desire to be of service in his day and generation and a willingness to make any sacrifice that would brighten the lives of others and bring happiness and contentment to the honored members of his own household.

M. L. P. Reid

Often spoken of as "The corner-stone of the Boyce High School", M. L. P. Reid, chairman of the Chapel District School Board, in 1908, led the fight to obtain the establishment of a high school in Boyce.

Working side by side with Mr. Massey, the school superintendent, Mr. Reid carried out many of the details of the plans making possible theh high school. He went to the University of Virginia to confer with the school officials on plans and at home he staunchly advocated the necessary taxes to make possible high school facilities for the people of the southern section of Clarke county.



MR. REID

Mr. Reid was born August 13, 1856 in Hampshire county, W. Va., a son of Dorsey and Louisa Spaid Reid. When about 14 years of age he moved with his parents to Clarke county. He had attended school in West Virginia, and was one of the first pupils in the free school in Boyce. Later he attended normal school at Staunton and at Front Royal, and completed his education at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Reid first became a teacher at the age of 18 and taught in Clarke and Frederick counties for 18 years (not consecutive years). He was principal of the Stephens City school and the Middletown school.

After teaching he was appointed a member of the Chapel District School Board of Clarke county and served in that capacity for 16 years. During this time the Boyce High School was built. Mr. Reid also took school census to find out if a high school would be justified; went before Supervisors and gained their support; helped draw up plans and contracts; arranged for money to be borrowed and set-up repayment plan; personally supervised the laying of almost every brick, and pinch-hit in every line of duty at the school from janitor to superintendent.

Mr. Reid was also helpful in getting agricultural courses started at Boyce, the first in the county; and establishing free manual training schools for colored pupils at Millwood and White Post.

His keen interest in schools and education at Boyce lasted until the end of his life which came at the ripe age of 82 years (Boyce, Va., on July 8, 1938).

National Emergency and Our School

By Archie F. Robertson, Superintendent of Schools, Clarke County

The immediate consequences of war to every phase of community life are severe dislocations, critical shortages of materials and manpower, personal anxieties, sacrifice, hard work, and a host of other inconveniences. Our schools cannot wholly escape these dislocations.



MR. ROBERTSON

But the war with its turmoil and evil sometimes has a way of atoning for its sins. Significantly enough there have been three dynamic movements in the field of public education in Virginia, and the pattern of this movement has been clear in this community. It is strange that all three of these movements have stemmed from the stresses of war? Consider them briefly:

(1) Prior to the War Between the States public education here was an individual and not a public responsibility. Economic background largely determined the most rudimentary education. In fact there is evidence that many thought education for the masses was radical and dangerous. Came the war - the unlettered man fought valiantly by the side of his more privileged neighbor and shared his hopes and fears. While he fought valiantly enough his ability to read and write handicapped him and made him a less useful soldier than he might have been. The fraternities of war bore fruit for the masses even though it came through the instrumentality of a Carpetbag Government. This Government imposed on Virginia

during the Reconstruction forced a new Constitution on the Commonwealth. This Constitution, among other requirements, provided for the establishment of a public school system in every county and city in the state. We cannot think the independent spirit of Virginians would have long accepted such a yoke if the people did not feel the need of the services to be rendered. The Constitution stood and public ducation survived its birth pangs. War had not created our public schools but did place their need in bold relief and hastened their coming.

Thus in 1871 was established in Clarke County a system of public free schools, and shortly thereafter the first elementary school was established at Boyce. The primary purpose of this early school was to teach the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic.

(2) For three decades this remained true. Then came the Spanish American War with its dislocating effect and brought into bold relief the needs of a changing society. America was beginning to emerge from an agrarian nation to a great industrial power. There was not nearly enough trained leadership. Colleges began to grow but not fast enough to meet the needs. There were not enough people prepared to enter college. The private preparatory schools were beyond the reach of the masses. Public high schools were the answer. This movement in Virginia culminated in the famous May Campaign of 1905, following which high schools superimposed on our elementary schools were authorized by the State Legislature. Thus again war resulted in a significant advance of public education, and in 1908 the first public high school was established at Boyce with one high school teacher and about fifteen pupils. (In the meantime the elementary school had expanded until there were now three teachers.)

College preparation was the keynote of all these early high schools.The program of studies developed within two or three years was remarkably well adapted to its purpose as attested by many college trained alumni of the school who are a living monument to a community alert to the needs of youth and willing to provide.

(3) Within another decade the devastation of war was again upon us - more terrible than the past. Teachers were hard to get and it looked as if our schools might go down in ruins. Juvenile delinquency was on the increase. The whole economy of the nation was strained. Our allies called for more and more food, our armed forces must be fed, our civilian population suddenly developed a healthy appetite with its purse fattened by war earnings. Only one answer - the farms of Americ had to produce more food - even wth an acute manpower shortage. Farm-

ing had been largely a way of living. Now is must be partly at least a business and industrial enterprise. This meant training for agriculture. The need already existed but war made it a necessity, and the Smith-Hughes Act was passed by Congress in 1919. One year later Boyce High School became Boyce Agricultural High School with Federal Aid for the Department of Vocational Agriculture.

The chief significance of this was that vocational training in addition to preparation for college was accepted as a responsibility of the high schools. The need for other kinds of vocational training were not so clear except in some of the larger cities, but the principle was established.

Now we are in the midst of another war, more cataclysmic in its possibilities than any other of our national conflicts. Shall we accept the dictum that public education must suffer because of the war and repair the damage as best we can when the war is over, or shall we not see in it a new challenge at once dynamic and significant for all our people?

The War and Navy Departments have called for more thorough grounding in Mathematics and the sciences, physics in particular. Industry begs for more skilled manpower. The very life of our nation makes it imperative. National Defense Classes have been established to train more youth for skills in wood and metal work, for the production and conservation of food, and regular offerings of the schools are being adapted and speeded up to meet our needs. Did war cause the needs, or did they already exist and the war simply bring them into bold relief? Consider the technical advances made in the last twenty-five years. The automobile and the airplane are largely a development of this period even though their invention was earlier. The same is true of the radio. These and other technological advances have already revolutionized our way of living. If boys and girls are to live successfully in this air age public education must lead the way by providing a richer variety of vocational training than we we have known. To be sure it will cost money. Every advance thus far has required more money and the next advance will be no exception. The challenge of war in the past has been met. Can this community meet its challange today? It can and it will.

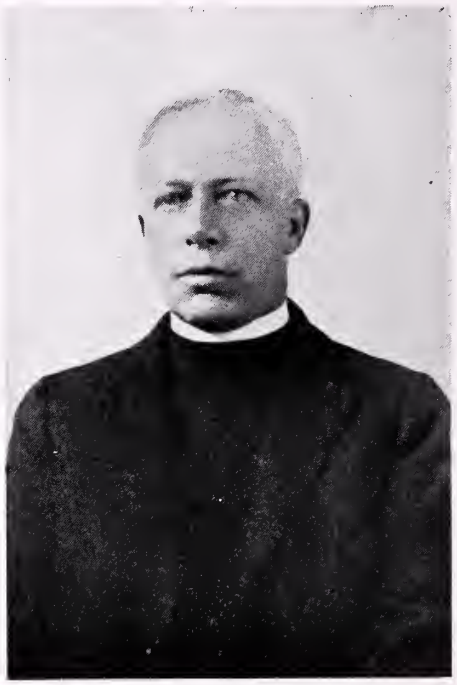
Community League or PTA?

By Rev. B. D. Chambers

Former Rector of Cunningham Chapel Parish

During the Commencement Exercises in 1916 when the graduating class sat on a not too secure platform and were exhibited to view by the pulling apart of sheets pinned to overhead wires, the audience sitting in the seats, some of the mothers with their babies on the desks, - the idea of some sort of a school welfare organizatnon was born.

Before the organization took shape and the community was aroused to the possibilities of such a group of parents and patrons, a substantial stage was built, with permanent walls, ample dressing rooms and a very imposing green drop curtain.



REV. MR. CHAMBERS

No great mass meeting started the organization but the gathering of small interested groups, all anxious to improve the general condition of the school building and grounds. When it came to a name or under what state or national organization we should enlist, the Rev. Mr. Buyck contended for the Community League having in mind improvement of the town as well as the school, others thought it would be nice to unite with the national and larger group of workers. As a matter of record we aligned ourselves with neither but selected some of the projects from both and for several months every year went along independently, get-

ting the best ideas from all such educational and community organizations, yet being bound by none of them and incidentally having to pay due to none other than our own local.

As the efforts and the size of the League grew the dimensions of the auditorium diminished, due, of course, to the increase of the student body in order to accommodate which more rooms had to be equipped, and there was no place for these rooms to be taken but from the auditorium. This went on until the auditorium itself became a classroom, which would have resulted in a calamity had not the Parish Hall been erected about this time.

This recalls an incident which proves the theory of ample facilities being taken advantage of. In former days the Commencement crowds numbered about two hundred, the school auditorium capacity. The second year the Commencement was held in the Parish Hall there was a crowd of 550. But of course they were the days before gas rationing and the ban on pleasure driving.

With the organization of the League there were a number of committees, the most harassed of which was the one on "Building and Grounds", for beside the desire to have attractive home-like rooms, there was always the demand for a larger playground, more equipment for the tiny tots, to guarantee their being out of the way of a batted or thrown ball by the school team. That by the way was the day of a good team which claimed such players as Bowie, Burtner, the Thompson twins and a Garver who began so young and so small that he could not be seen in the field.

There were the usual Committees on Health, Entertainment, Increase Attendance, New Members, Repairs and Improvement and the others found in a reputable school league. We tried to work with the School Board, but were generally a step ahead and had to request some members or Mr. Kline's presence in order that the School Board might get the exact point of view. Generally speaking the Board was lacking in money not in progressiveness for nothing was dearer to the heart of Mr. M. L. P. Reid than "his high school" where he might be seen any old time strolling around the grounds, keen-eyed for any depredation as well as for any improvement.

One year the furnace went completely out of commission just before the Christmas holdiays; well, the best the Board and their boiler-man could promise was the resumption of school about January 15th. The League and Mr. Thomas of Berryville, got busy, and just how busy, you can guess, for on New Year's eve Mr. Thomas made the first test fire; there were some supplementary last minute jobs and the school opened on time and for the first time in months the whole school was warm.

Long before either became a reality the League ..... the necessity of Manual Training and Home Economics and here the Board was ever receptive and co-operative, only the very large salaries paid to these teachers (in comparison with others of the school) postponed the establishment of both of these departments those ..... years.

We shall always be grateful to both of these departments for bringing to Boyce those two experts in their lines, Dowell J. Howard and Nettie Tucker Yowell, not because of what they accomplished in our school but the advancement they have made in education since, this proved not only their worth, but the good start they got.

We could go on mentioning names in the excellent work performed in the League and School but this would call a long roll of persons who never found a night too rough to walk to the meetings in the village, others who drove several miles from different sections of the country. These were not always parents or patrons but persons of the Community who had the schools interest uppermost in their hearts and did splendid work. In order to stimulate attendance the room with the greatest number of parents of the scholars present would receive the monthly dollar. Frequently this dollar was added to the auditorium when the prize was won by the number of persons who had no children in school.

Strange how such little things could excite the membership or even stampede a meeting; brought up a month hence when all had cooled down did not produce a ripple. There were the horse sheds always a subject for difference of opinion, trees and "Arbor Day," shrubbers, balls over in "Mr. Cad's" garden, the east side of the building which shed a brick with seasonal regularity which wall was equally regularly and officially condemned. Interior decorating was always a matter for indiscriminate discusson and incessant squabbling, as was the light and unhealthiness of the class room located in the basement.

The Library with its Guardian angel, Miss Cox, was an item of interest and a location ready for an appropriation, the size which depended upon the amount in the treasury. Bookcases and new editions were a constant concern until the larger one was installed in the Parish Hall.

Playground equipment, supplies for the several athletic teams, courts, school flag, song books for assembly, drinking conveniences were a few of the articles contributed to by the League, the size of contribution often depending on the size of the fund in the treasurer's account. The funds in charge of this official were secured at that solemn and inevitable moment which came with absolute regularity when the presiding officer just before adjournment announced, "Payment of dues in order."

Plays, musicals, stunt nights, rummage sales and other inducements increased the amount in the treasury.

With the assistance of Mr. Kline after years of continuance along the same line we believe we finally convinced many of the objecting tax payers that children were more important than fancy stock and that extra taxes were well spent when invested in the county schools.

In recent years, the Patrons' League has intensified its efforts towards the new high school building at Boyce and the general improvement of conditions at the school.

Following up their requests of 1918 and the middle thirties for a new building, the Patrons League in 1940 appointed a committee to confer with the School Board in this connection. This committee was composed of Dr. J. M. Casey, S. M. Lane and C. W. Glasscock.

After finding that the plans for the new school building would cost a sum which it was impossible to obtain, the Patrons League went on record as favoring a smaller high school building rather than remodelling of the old building or the erection of a temporary one. They selected A. Mackay Smith and C. W. Glasscock to carry on the work in this connection. New plans were obtained which were possible to finance and the present building was erected in 1942.

Inauguration of the hot lunch program (see following story) was one of the outstanding pieces of work accomplished by the League. Through their efforts, hot lunches are now available to all children attending Boyce school and at a nominal cost.

The League continues its work in the interest of the school. Monthly meetings are held for discussion and action on problems confronting the institution, and Patrons League sponsored parties help make possible much of the financial assistance given the school by this group.

Officers of the Patrons' League for 1943-44 include: Gwynne H. Jones, president; Edward B. Lee, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Denny, secretary, and J. Lawrence Garver, treasurer.

As in the past, the Patrons League looks forward to a long and useful career in the interests of Boyce Agricultural High School.

The School Lunch Program

As Related By Mrs. S. M. Lane, Committee Chairman

In the Spring of 1941 the school children of the Boyce District were scattered in many buildings. The most adverse teaching conditions being at the Langbien ("Duck Pond") School. Mrs. Kenneth N. Gilpin wishing to help better conditions asked Mrs. S. M. Lane to visit this school with her. There they found tiny tots seated in desks entirely too large for them, one class being taught in two rooms. Children were packed and jammed in a building that was suitable for anything but a school.



MRS. LANE

Any mother can tell at a glance when a child needs plenty of good hot food and the proper amount of rest. Looking through the classrooms, Mrs. Lane was struck by the weary expressions of the children's faces. She knew that many of these children had been dragged out of bed in the early morning hours, dressed, and with barely enough time left to gulp some breakfast, started by lantern light to walk (in some incidents a long distance) to the bus stop. No child could be alert during the long school hours living under such abnormal conditions.

Mrs. Gilpin and Mrs. Lane realized the crying need for good hot nourishment during the middle of the day for these youngsters. Thus the School Lunch Program was born.

Mrs. Gilpin generously offered to back such a program to the fullest of her ability. And for her untiring interest,, moral support, gifts of money, fruits and vegetables the patrons of Boyce Agricultural High School owe her a debt of gratitude.

The Parent-Teacher Association when presented with the idea was immediately enthusiastic and the program was launched for the following year. A steering committee was formed whose aim it was to provide a hot lunch at a small cost to each and every child of the school. The following committee was elected: Mrs. S. M. Lane, Crairman; Mrs. Lawrence Garver, Co-chairman; Mrs. R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer; Miss Helen Anders, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Suddith and Mrs. W. L. Tavenner.



LUNCH COMMITTEE OF THE PATRONS' LEAGUE FOR 1942-43. Seated, left to right---Miss Helen Anders, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Suddith, Mrs. S. M. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. J. Lawrence Garver, Co-chairman. Standing, Mrs. W. L. Tavenner and Mrs. R. H. Gardiner, treasurer.

They divided the School District into 14 parts with a chairman and members under her for each part. These groups solicited friends and patrons of the school for gifts of canned fruits and vegetables. Jars and canning equipment were donated. The ladies of the community worked diligently during the hot summer months putting up over 1000 jars of fruits and vegetables which had been given.

Greatly appreciated was the gift of $300. donated by the following friends of the school: Mrs. K. N. Gilpin, Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mrs. T. B. Byrd, Mrs. W. B. Watkins, Miss Virginia Watkins, Mrs. Karl Boy-Ed, Miss Viada Boy-Ed, Mrs. W. H. Wilmer, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mrs. Graham Daughtery, Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, and Mrs. George Greenhalgh.

It was found that if the school could secure a sponsor the Penny Milk Fund would be available. The Federal Government price of 52c per gallon for the producer had to be met, the Government providing 26c per gallon, the child 1c per half pint with the sponsor making up the difference. The Senior Woman's Club of Clarke County, the Lions Club, the American Legion and friends gladly offered to sponsor this program. Thus the children were assured milk with their lunches.

Miller and Anderson donated a refrigerator, the School Board a stove, Mrs. Alice Sommaripa had extra cupboards built in the kitchen, the equipment from the White Post school, which had been given by Mrs. A. Hewitt and Mrs. Mackay Smith and used under the supervision of Miss Cathleen Thompson, was transferred through the effort of Mrs. Walter Denny to Boyce. Kitchen dishes and equipment from Old Chapel and Millwood were also transferred to Boyce by Miss Thompson and Miss Garver.

As soon as the new building was opened a shower was given for the program. Friends brought gifts of money which was used to purchase equipment. Each child as far as possible furnished his own tray, silver and dishes. Miss Jessie Carpenter of the "Duck Pond" School faculty had introduced a single hot dish the previous spring which proved that if one dish could be served that a balanced hot meal could be served just as easily.

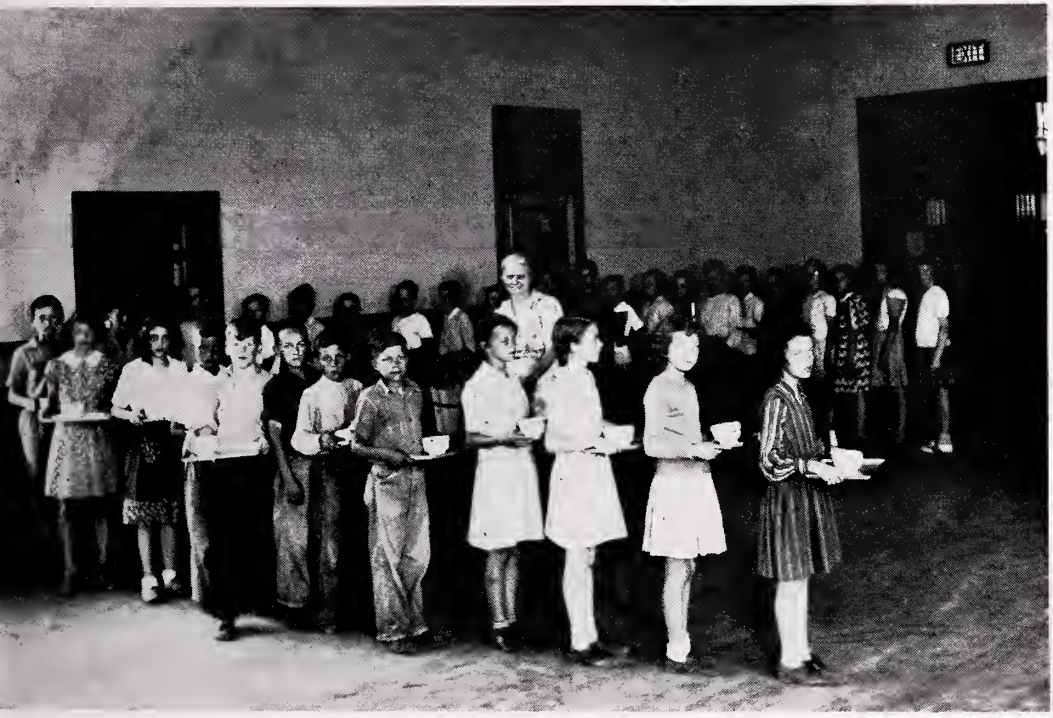
When the new school was opened for classes the Lunch program was ready to be launched, backed by a full pantry, surplus commodities from the State, the cooperation of friends and patrons, the school Home Economic Department, and an able cafeteria staff composed of: Mrs. Carl Rodgers, Miss Ada Belle Yowell, Mrs. C. D. Adams and Miss Leona Goodridge. They were fortunate in having three NYA girls and four volunteer helpers. Miss Helen Dooley and Mrs. C. E. Miley, Jr., of the faculty, both trained Home Economists, gladly gave help when ever needed.

To be fair with everybody the store accounts were divided alternately between the four town merchants, P. H. Grim, T. B. Strode, W. H. Racy and W. L. Suddith, who gave perfect satisfaction and always had the good of the lunch program at heart.

21,370 lunches were served from January through June 4th, 1943. These lunches were served at 6c per plate. 2,987 ½ pints of milk with saltine crackers were served during this period.

Typical menus: Spaghetti with cream sauce, cole slaw, graham biscuits and milk shake. No. 2—Green beans cooked with potatoes, corn bread, and cold stewed fruits.

The PTA wishes to express appreciation to each and every friend of the school without whose support the program would not have been such a grand success.



PUPILS OF BOYCE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL pass in orderly line with trays to receive their noonday lunches. Through the serving window at the left, the children are served from a well-equipped kitchen located adjacent to the auditorium in the new high school building. Through efficient timing in serving, as many as 250 pupils have daily been furnished lunch.

The Alumni

ALUMNI OFFICERS 1943-44

Clay B. Carr.....President
J. Lawrence Garver.....Vice-President
Miss Mae Burch.....Secretary
Miss Helen Anders.....Assistant Secretary
Mrs. Philip H. Grim.....Treasurer

In Memoriam

To The Alumni Who Have Passed On

Hilda Chapman (1914)

Kathryn Sprint (1922)

Lillian Lee Sprint (1923)

Carl Rodgers (1928)

Bill Williams (1941)

Alumni in Service

With The Armed Forces of the United States

Charles Jones	(1915)	C. Robert Creamer, Jr.	(1939)
Winter Royston	(1919)	Cassell Biggs	(1940)
Ellis Denny	(1923)	Churchill Diggs	(1940)
Marshall Carper	(1923)	William Williams	(1940)
Katharine Jolliffe	(1926)	Glenwood Dodson	(1940)
Beverley Brockdorff	(1926)	Francis Vorous	(1940)
Harry Rickard	(1927)	Glenwood Jobe	(1940)
John Frazier	(1928)	Merlin Waugh	(1940)
Randolph Gaunt	(1931)	Conrad Royston	(1941)
William Pifer	(1931)	Joseph Cook	(1941)
John Anders	(1931)	Joseph Casey	(1941)
Elwood Wiley	(1931)	James Glasscock	(1941)
Bevelle Brown	(1932)	Pamie Royston	(1941)
Ralph Buckley	(1933)	Fremont Thompson	(1941)
Lloyd Martin	(1933)	Marshall Feltner	(1941)
Leland Pope	(1935)	Earl Zombro	(1942)
Preston Cornwell	(1936)	Joseph Glasscock	(1942)
Barton Cook	(1937)	Edward Shepherd	(1942)
James Biggs	(1938)	William Yowell	(1942)
Philip Colston	(1938)	Hunter Devers	(1942)
Harold Buckner	(1938)	Maurice Willingham	(1942)
John E. Zombro, Jr.,	(1939)	Helge Anderson	(1943)
Cecil Parker	(1939)	Paul Frazier	(1943)

The A. A. of B. A. H. S.

By Miss Theodora C. Cox

"Enclosed you will find my contribution toward the new stage curtain at Boyce High School. I am delighted that you write me about this need; for I still love Boyce High School, and often wish I could go back for a visit."

When, within two weeks, nine similar messages had been received, the recipient thought, "Why not? Why can they not come back to the school and meet each other here?"



MISS COX

To think was to act. Immediately, letters were written to all thirty-seven of the Boyce High School Alumni, with the result that, during commencement week, in 1919, the Alumni Association of Boyce Agricultural High School was organized. This was the first high school alumni association in Clarke County, and, according to the judgment of Miss Frieda Koontz, our S. C. A. leader, the first in any American public high school.

Oscar Carr (1916) was elected president, and Martha Hemsley (1918), secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for a banquet in honor of the class of 1919.

On June 26, 1919, in the auditorium, twenty-nine people assembled for the first alumni banquet. After much confusion of

happy voices, all lined up, by classes, and proceeded to the stage, on which two long tables had been prepared.

The class of 1914, represented by Marguerite and Kathleen Smallwood and Harvey Neville led, followed by Charles Jones of 1915, Lillie Garver, Clarke Lloyd, Oscar Carr, and Lantz Hauptman (entire class) of 1916; Golda Dearmont, Katharine Jones, Mary Revell, William Burtner, Fendall Bowie, Adam Thompson, and Albert Thompson, (entire class) of 1917; Martha Hemsley, Lydia Smith, Ruth Royston, Margaretta Carper, Mozelle Carper, and Edwin Buyck (all except one) of 1918; Retha Gaunt, Martin Carper, and Winter Royston of 1919; the Reverend Mr. Buyck; The Reverend Mr. Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jones, friends of the school who had been asked by the committee to be acting host and hostess; and Miss T. C. Cox.

Though "much fun was had by all", it is interesting to remember the pride in Boyce High School, displayed by the two dozen young people, as they seriously assumed sponsorship for it.

Since 1919, no year has passed without a business meeting, and, except this war-year, 1943, a social gathering in honor of the graduates. To the social meetings the high school teachers, the honorary members, and the school board members are always invited.

Seldom, indeed, have the following members missed a gathering, either social or business: Ruth Royston, Chamblin Funkhouser, Golda and William Burtner, Clarke and Gladys Lloyd, Oscar and Clay Carr, Frances Van Deventer, Frances Everley, and Mary Thompson. This group has often furnished faithful workers in preparing for the banquets.

The two who have most often served on the program as soloists are Audrey Funkhouser and Sybil Willey.

Presidents have been Oscar Carr, William Burtner, Chamblin Funkhouser, Winter Royston, and the present incumbent, Clay B. Carr.

Probably the most faithful workers as secretary or treasurer have been Mary Thompson, Frances Jolliffe Everley, and Oscar Carr.

We have only two pairs of twins, Adam and Albert Thompson, and James and Joseph Glascock.

Members who have married each other are Golda Dearmont and William Burtner; Gladys Jenkins and Clarke Lloyd; Daisy Walters and Barton Cooke; Montie Lane and Braxton Strode; Edith Wiley and Carl Rodgers; Virginia Fritts and Winter Royston; Audrey Fritts and Chamblin Funkhouser; Marguerite Jolliffe and Brownley McKay; Rixey Dearmont and Louise McDonald; Helen Brown and Robert McDonald; Billy Jones and Isabelle Royston.

Seldom have we lost a member by death, but Mary Kathryn Sprint, who graduated in 1922, left us in November of the same year, and Lillian Lee, who graduated in 1923, died, as Mrs. Trone Sprint, in 1929. Carl Rodgers, who graduated in 1928, died in 1943.

The membership now is about 300. Honorary members are Miss Cox, Mr. L. D. Kline, Rev. B. D. Chambers, and Mr. D. J. Howard.

Nine or ten plays have been given, in order to raise money for the school. Names frequently occuring in casts are Mary Thompson, Virginia Baker, Gladys Lloyd, Ruth Royston, Winter Royston, Audrey Fritts, Cathleen Thompson, Harry Rickard, Max Dearmont, and Miss Cox, the latter as coach.

Money raised by the Alumni Association has been spent for the library, the chemical department, the Alumni Directory, flowers and other gifts to sick alumnae, and financing plates for cartoons drawn by Lydia Smith, an alumnae, for the 1924 "Tatler." Most of the income from dues and voluntary contributions has been used to finance the annual banquets and the almost annual medals.

It was in the Alumni Association meetings that one of the first thoughts of a new high school building at Boyce originated. From year to year, the Alumni Association put aside small portions of the money they collected into what was known as "The Building Fund." The money was invested with interest. When the new high school building was ready for occupancy in 1942, it was found that funds for the building had been taken care of by the School Board. Hence, the Alumni Association took their funds and purchased the science laboratory table which was installed in the Senior room. The gift was the first made to the new building.

The first Alumni Medal was awarded in 1925. It went to John Siler. Other medal winners have been as follows:

1926 Josephine Golightly.

1927 Frances Jolliffe, presented by class of 1911—Oliver Willis and Garland Kerfoot.

1928 No award, because no one attained required standards.

1929 Cathleen Thompson, presented by class of 1913, Virginia Hansucker, Ruth Carper, Lillie Hauptman, Bessie Stephenson, Mamie Stephenson, Beverly Holland.

1930 No award.

1931 Florence Courtney Jones, presented by class of 1914, Hattie Holland, Lucy Hansucker, Marguerite Smallwood, Kathleen Smallwood, Daisy Brewer, Harvey Neville.

1932 Mae Burch, presented by class of 1915 and 1916, Zetta Gardiner, Lola Jenkins, Victor Denny, Charles Jones, Lillie Garver, Oscar Carr, Clarke Lloyd, Lantz Hauptman.
1933 Anna Carroll.
1934 Madrid Heine.
1935 Alma Vorous.
1936 Wilhelmina Sipe.
1937 Louise Feltner.
1938 Ethel Vorous and David Levi.
1939 Cecil Parker.
1940 Roberta Slack.
1941 Edna Dellinger.
1942 Wilton Weaver.
1943 Mary Jane Huff.

The committee has several times had problems of some difficulty. For instance, in 1929, though Cathleen Thompson indubitably was entitled to the medal, the committee wished to give an award to Edith Wiley, also, as she had furnished one of the best displays of school spirit the committee ever witnessed. When no award can be made, some critics always think the committee should permit an exception to creep in below standard as a winner, but the committee thinks the association as a group should lower standards if and when desirable. The question has been ardently debated in business meetings, but the majority always vote to retain high standards. Criticism has been given, also, because some people of excellent Junior and Senior standing have not won awards, but the committee has to judge on four years of high school work, not just two.

Those who have faithfully served on the committee for alumni medal award are Katharine Jones, Mary Thompson, Virginia Baker, and Oscar Carr.

In 1940, the B. H. S. Glee Club used to sing:

"Tell me of a school where grows
Greater love than this one shows
To its boys and girls, wherever they
May roam," and ended their chorus:
"Always, Boyce High School,
We'll come at your call."

So long as former graduates not only are grateful to Boyce High School for what it has given and still is giving them, but also feel the urge to come at its call, no matter what building the classes may occupy in the name of Boyce High School, the spirit of the dear old B. H. S. can never die.

Honorary Alumni

BOYCE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

MISS THEODORA C. COX

Faithful and loyal teacher of English and languages for many years at Boyce Agricultural High School. Her useful life is best described in her own words:

"I was born and raised in Millwood, in "Brookside", the home in which I still live. I have always lived in the country and loved the country.

"I was named Theodora, not because my parents thought I was any more of a "gift of God" than the three sisters who preceded me, but because my Mother had a very dear brother, named Theodore.

"Though I have taught most sessions since I was eighteen, I still thoroughly enjoy teaching. I am now teaching English, history and Latin in Valley High School at Hot Springs, Virginia.

"My favorite subjects are English, foreign languages, and music. I can enjoy many different kinds of music, but dislike "crooning" and do not like to hear classical and sacred music jazzed.

"I love to travel, and have made many trips in the United States and two in Canada. I hope still to go abroad some day and find some shrines and treasures still intact. You see, I am optimistic.

"My hobbies are playing and group singing, hiking and amateur photography, and free-lance writing.

"I value as friends my piano, my camera, organs, dogs and other pets, and humans, young and old, rich and poor, crude and cultured, dull and bright, humble and influential.

"I am glad to be an American citizen, living in Virginia, even in these troublous times." Present address, Box 533, Hot Springs, Va.

REV. B. DUVALL CHAMBERS

Former rector of Cunningham Chapel Parish, first teacher of Bible in Boyce High School and close friend of the school in all its needs. Native of Frederick county, Md. Graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria. Deacon of Trinity Parish, Howard county, 1908, and advanced to priesthood, 1909. For four years engaged in rural parish work, Jessups, Md., and then accepted call to Calvary Church, New York City, where he engaged in educational, club youth and development projects, then largely experimental. Accepted call in 1916 to Christ Church, Millwood, Va., and Emmanuel Chapel, Boyce, continuing as rector until 1934 when he accepted call to Westover Church, Charles City county, Va. Enlisted in Spanish American war. Commissioned chaplain in First Maryland Regiment for service in Mexican border. Volunteered in World War I and put on waiting list. Has helped organize company of Virginia Reserve

Militia in World War II, serving as first lieutenant and chaplain. Has served as dean of Valley and Rappahannock convocations and chairman Diocesan Board of Religious Education. Instituted Summer Conference at Shrine Mont. Traveled extensively in Alaska, Australia, West Indies, Mexico, South America, England, France, Italy, North Africa, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land. Present address, Westover Parish, Roxbury, Va.

DOWELL J. HOWARD

First instructor in agriculture at Boyce Agricultural High School, later principal and sincere counselor for the school's youth. Born at Rockville, Md. Graduate, University of Maryland, B. S. and M. A. After leaving B. A. H. S., 1924, teacher Blacksburg (Va.) High School. District Supervisor of agricultural education for Northern Virginia nine years; acting State Supervisor Agricultural Education, 1930-31 and 1935-36; Assistant State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, 1935-42. At present, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education and State Director Rural War Production Training Program. President Winchester (Va.) Rotary Club, 1934-35; district governor of Rotary, 1941-42, and delegate to International Rotary Convention, Havana, Cuba. 1942. Holds both American and State honorary Farmer Degree. Other activities include participation in practically all committees, state and national, designed to correlate the nation's war effort and agriculture. Present address, State Board of Education, Richmond, Va.

LESLIE D. KLINE

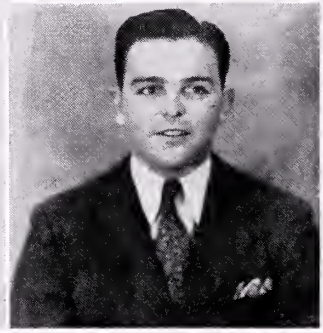
Superintendent of Clarke county schools for many years and leader in fight to better conditions of pupils in rural areas. Served as superintendent of Clarke and Frederick county schools until 1929, when Clarke became a separate unit. At present, Superintendent of Frederick county schools. Present address, Winchester, Va.












Top, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowser (nee, Mozelle Racey), Aviator Merlin Waugh and Miss Ella DeHaven. Center, William T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson (nee, Virginia Larrick) and family, and Miss Isabelle Lewin. Bottom, Miss Lucy Ann Trenary, Powell Jolliffe and Miss Virginia Trenary.

The Alumni of B. A. H. S.

The following biographical sketches of the graduates of Boyce Agricultural High School have been prepared from questionnaires sent the alumni at their last known address. Every effort has been made to obtain up-to-date information on each alumnus, in many instances as many as four different requests being made for completion of the questionnaire. In order to have the classes complete, the editorial staff has filled in any valuable information on those graduates who did not return questionnaires. This latter type of information is shown in parentheses.

Class of 1911

GARLAND S. KERFOOT. Married, one child, Mary E. Kerfoot. Attended George Washington College of Pharmacy, 1915, awarded Phar D. degree. Manager Boyer's Pharmacy, Sergeant Medical Corps United States Army, 1916–18. First Lieut. Virginia Reserve Militia, Company 7, 1943. Member Masons, Odd Fellows, American Legion, Arlington Rod and Gun Club, Arlington Rifle Club and Life Member National Rifle Association of America.

J. OLIVER WILLIS. School teacher, Green County, Va., 1911-12, and Rockingham County, Va., 1912-13. Bookkeeping and office work, Lynchburg, Va., 1914-19. Industrial accountant, Hagerstown, Md., 1922—. Present address, 203 South Potomac street, Hagerstown, Md.

Class of 1912

(No Graduating Class)

Class of 1913

VIRGINIA HANSUCKER. Attended Luray Normal School, 1915, followed by business training in Washington. Taught at intervals and employed in post office department in Virginia and Washington, D. C. Member Fort Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, since 1921. Present address, 1829 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

LILLIE M. HAUPTMAN. Attended Handley Business School in Winchester, 1918. Connected with Treasury Department, Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., 1918-1927, and same department, Boston, Mass., 1927 to present time. Present address, 10 Museum Road, Boston, Mass.

J. BEVERLEY HOLLAND. Married Beatrice Eshelman (deceased, August 31, 1917). One child, J. Beverley Holland, Jr. Ph. G. degree in Pharmacy from Medical College of Virginia. Sold out interest in Berryville, Va., drug store and volunteered for service in United States Army, December 1917. Served 18 months in Army Medical School training in laboratory methods. Graduate of bacteriology, American College. Graduate of physiotherapy, doctor's degree. Now in charge of the Bacterological Laboratory for Communicable Diseases and of Rabies Control for the District of Columbia Health Department. Hobbies include outdoor sports and breeding high-class dogs, the latter having won national honors. Served as President Old Dominion Kennel Club and a judge in numerous shows. Present address, 434 N. Lincoln St., Arlington, Va.



Top, Misses Pauline Green, Daisy Brewer and Margaretta Brown. Center, Mrs. John Barrett (nee, Florence Jones) and family. Bottom, Garland Kerfoot, Miss Doris Reid Jolliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hummer.

MRS. BOYD McDONALD (Nee Ruth Isabelle Carper). Two children, Robert Hamilton McDonald and Louise Virginia Dearmont. Both children graduated from B. A. H. S., Robert being first child of an alumnus to graduate (1933). Teacher, 1913-14. Present address, White Post, Va.

BESSIE STEPHENSON. (Present address unknown. Left the Boyce neighborhood soon after graduation.)

MAMIE STEPHENSON. (Present address unknown. Left the Boyce neighborhood soon after graduation.)

Class of 1914

DAISY M. BREWER. Attended business school. Since 1918 connected with U. S. Government, serving in War Department, Quartermaster Corps, Prohibition Department, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice and Alcohol Tax Unit. Hobbies include movies, bowling, swimming, bridge and traveling. Present address, 2512 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

HILDA CHAPMAN. Deceased.

LUCY W. HANSUCKER. Attended Massey Business College, Richmond, Va. Has served as administrative assistant, War Department, Surgeon General's office. Member Fort Loudoun Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Present address, 1829 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. WALTER B. JOHNSON (Nee, Hattie S. Holland). One son, John Edward Johnson. Attended Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, Va., 1915, completing stenographic course. Served with State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond. With Arlington County Department of Public Welfare, Arlington, Va., as clerk since 1934. Does her bit for the American Red Cross and takes active interest in organization of Crossman Methodist Church, Falls Church, which is corresponding with 65 boys in the armed forces. Husband is Chief Petty Officer with the Seabees somewhere in the Southwest Facific, and son went to Africa with first big convoy in 1942 as a Pharmacist Mate, Second Class, United States Navy. Latter was slightly wounded. Present address, 6615 19th St., North, Falls Church, Va.

MRS. SAM MORRIS (Nee Marguerite Smallwood). After graduating from B. H. S., she was for some time employed as public health nurse at Annapolis, Md. (Present address, unknown.)

HARVEY A. NEVILLE. Married Ilda Langdon of Omaha, Nebr., 1923. Three children, Robert Geoffrey, Anthony Edward and Mary Alice Neville. Attended Randolph-Macon College, A. B. degree 1918; Princeton University, M. A. degree 1920, and Princeton University, Doctor of Philosophy, 1921. Professor, University of Illinois, 1921-27; Lehigh University, 1927—; head of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University, since 1938. Member Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma XI, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. Listed in American Men of Science and "Who's Who in America". Present address, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

MRS. RALPH POLAND (Nee Kathleen Smallwood). Present address, 2213 Hall Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Class of 1915

VICTOR LYSLE DENNY, JR. Married Margaret Alice Hibbert, June, 1924. Attended University of Virginia, 1915-18; 1921-24; 1931-32, received Chemical Engineering degree,, 1924. Chemist for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., eastern laboratory, 1924-29, high explosive division; chemist, Waynesboro Works, 1929-31; chemist, Coronet Phosphate Company, 1931, and chemist, Acetate Rayon Division, 1933—. Member Alpha Chi Sigma honorary chemical fraternity and Tau Beta Phi honorary engineering fraternity. Present address, P. O. Box 745, Waynesboro, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM M. FENTON (Nee Lola B. Jenkins). One stepdaughter, Mrs. Lucille Fenton Carpenter. Attended Harrisonburg



Top, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Glasscock. Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown (nee, Martha Hemsley).

State Teachers College. Taught at Bethel (Clarke county) 1915-19; White Post, 1919-25, and Old Chapel, 1925-31. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. ZETTA GARDINER ELLERBROCK (Nee Zetta Gardiner). Attended Harrisonburg State Teachers College. Employed by United States Government for past 26 years. Member Order of the Eastern Star. Present address, 6503 8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

LIEUT. COLONEL CHARLES A. JONES, JR. Attended Virginia Military Institute, graduating in 1919. Taught two years and then entered United States Army. Now the commanding officer of a Quartermaster Depot "Somewhere in England". Married Vivian Lyon, 1923, two sons: Garvin Lyon Jones now attending Virginia Military Institute, and Charles A. Jones, III, student in high school, Philadelphia. Family now making home in Philadelphia. Present address, "Somewhere in England."

Class of 1916

OSCAR McVEIGH CARR. Married Frances Conway Henderson. One son, John Nelson Carr. Followed farming since graduation. Member Virginia Reserve Militia. Present address, Berryville, Va.

LILLIE GARVER. Attended Madison College, Mary Washington College and University of Virginia. Teacher, Millwood, 1918-19; Boyce, 1919-21; Berryville, 1921-22; Boyce, 1922-25; Waynesboro (Va.), 1925-27; Berryville, 1927-28, and Boyce, 1928 to present time. Present address, Boyce, Va.

LANTZ HAUPTMAN. Now connected with Shenandoah Motor Company, Winchester, Va. Present address, 214 South Braddock St., Winchester, Va.

R. CLARKE LLOYD. Attended Hampden-Sydney College. Now operating own business as interior decorator. Member, Theta Chi fraternity and Masonic Order. Present address, Millwood, Va.

Class of 1917

FENDAL BOWIE. Present address, 314 Marlboro avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. D. BURTNER. Married Golda Dearmont. Two children, William Gibson Burtner and Charles Allen Burtner, the latter now in second year high at B. A. H. S. Bookkeeper for Boyce State Bank, 1918-35. Elected Treasurer of Clarke county, 1935, and re-elected in 1939 and 1943. Member Clarke County Lions Club, Berryville Chamber of Commerce, Junior Order United American Mechanics and Modern Woodmen. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM D. BURTNER (Nee Golda Dearmont). Two sons, William Gibson and Charles Allen Burtner, the latter a sophomore at B. A. H. S. Present address, Boyce, Va.

M. KATHARINE JONES. Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1917-20. Summer Sessions at University of Virginia and Columbia University. Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1938-40, awarded Bachelor of Science degree. Positions have included teacher in Home Economics, Home Economist Service Director, O. S. Y. director and H. M. supervisor (F. S. A.). Member State Home Economics Association, Y. W. C A.. Tennis Club, Bridge Club, County Professional Group and County Nutrition Committee. Present address, Box 128, Emporia, Va.

ADAM THOMPSON. Employed by Boyce Garage, 1919-28, and C. W. Glasscock, 1928 to present time. Present address, White Post, Va.

ALBERT THOMPSON. Served in World War I. Employed by George R. Green since out of school. Present address, White Post, Va.

MRS. MARY R. WEBB (Nee Mary Revell). Taught for some years in Clarke County Public Schools. Present address, 245 Madison avenue, New York, N. Y.



Top, Sgt. and Mrs. Philip Colston, Cecil Parker and Randolph Frazier. Center, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer (nee, Jane Jolliffe) and son. Bottom, Miss Marion Heine, Mrs. Carl Rodgers (nee Edith Wiley) and friend, and Miss Helen Anders.

Class of 1918

MRS. ROBERT A. BROWN (Nee Martha E. Hemsley). Attended St. Hilda's Hall, Charles Town, W. Va., Upper School, 1919-20; graduated Roanoke Business College, 1921. Received Registered Nurse degree from Emergency Hospital Training School, Washington, D. C., 1926. Secretarial work after finishing business school, and for past ten years with Drs. Clarke, King and Carter, Washington, doing technical nursing work (X-Ray, metabolism and electro cardiographic). Three chief interests, off hours, are home and garden, music, and photography. With her husband, photographs have won grand awards in Washington Amateur Photo Contests and honorable mention in National Amateur Contests. Husband went to Iran nearly two years ago with hospital unit. Joined A. W. V. S. and have devoted time to its photographic unit, especially fond of taking photos of babies to send their fathers in the Armed Services who had to leave the country before they were born. Present address, 6720 N. Central avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.

EDWIN BUYCK. (Present address, unknown. Left Boyce neighborhood soon after graduation. During his school years at Boyce, his father was pastor of the Baptist Church here.)

MRS. W. E. HENSON (Nee Mozelle Carper). One son, William E. Henson, Jr. Attended Madison College, graduated 1920. Teacher, one year at Boyce High School, and two years in Maryland. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. CHARLES C. MacLEOD (Nee, Margaretta C. Carper). Five children, Louise, Jimmie, John, Charles and Margaretta MacLeod. Attended Sweet Briar College, 1918-20. Member Boonsboro Country Club. Lynchburg Junior League, American Legion Auxiliary, Lynchburg Young Democratic Club, and Lynchburg Chapter, Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association. Present address, 239 Norfolk avenue, Lynchburg, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM OZLIN (Nee Mary Smallwood). Present address, South Hill, Va.

MRS. LYDIA PAYNE (Nee Lydia Smith). Present address, 408 Varnum street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

RUTH S. ROYSTON. Received A. B. Degree, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1928. Graduate work, University of North Carolina and George Washington University. Has taught school, mainly in Virginia, on faculty of Waynesboro High School, 1931-43. At present, teaching in Fairfax Co., Va. Present address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1919

JAMES MARTIN CARPER. Married, one daughter, Nancy Lou Carper. Attended Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, 1924; Mechanics Institute of Accounting, 1925-27; T. C. Williams Law School (Richmond College), 1939-41. Enrolled in C. L. U. insurance course. Taught school, Clarke county, 2 years; office work, Ludegar Company, Richmond, 1924-29; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1929 to present, assistant manager, Richmond. Member Elks Club, Mason and Richmond Life Underwriters. Present address, 1641 West Grace street, Richmond, Va.

CHARLES DENNY. Married, two children, Charles Jr., and J. Marshall Denny. Attended Virginia Military Institute, 1919-22. Teacher in public schools, 1923-24. Farming, 1925-26. With Dodge Brothers Motor Corporation, inspector, 1927-29; production, drill, mill, lathe, grinder and diamond bore, 1929-39; jobsetter, 1940 to present. Hobbies include bridge, 500, pinochle, golf, tennis, and baseball. Member Beta Rho fraternity and Detroit Chapter, V. M. I. Club. Deputy Air Raid Warden. Present address, 15310 LaSalle avenue, Detroit, Mich.

RETHA GAUNT. Teacher in Clarke and Warren County Public Schools, now being a member of the faculty of Bentonville, Va., Elementary School. Present address, Bentonville, Va.



Top, Corpl. and Mrs. John M. Seabright (nee, Frances Van Deventer), Mrs. William Strosnider (nee, Eunice Carper) and Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley. Center, Staff Sgt. Elwood Wiley, Frank S. Craig and family and Miss Mattie McDonald. Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Capece (nee, Marie Frank).

LIEUT. (s. g.) R. W. ROYSTON. Married Virginia Fritts, 1934. Attended Washington & Lee University, 1919-23, A. B. degree. Instructor, Leesburg, Va., High School, 1923-25. Principal, Boyce Agricultural High School, 1925-29. Professor in Mathematics, Washington & Lee Univrsity, 1929-42. Attended summer sessions William and Mary College, University of Virginia, Ohio State University and Columbia University. M. A. degree, Washington & Lee University, 1930. Graduate work leading to Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mathematics University of Michigan (dissertation in process of being completed). Enlisted in Navy, November 1942, commissioned Lieutenant (s. g.) at Naval School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Has since been instructor in Naval Schools. Present address, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Class of 1920

MRS. ELLA GRIM GUTHERIDGE (Nee Ella Rose Grim). Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, received B. S. degree in 1942. Teacher, Berryville High School, 1922-27, and Frederick county schools, 1922 to date, now at Stonewall High School, teaching first grade and in charge of music and Glee Club. Hobbies include music, basketball and dramatics. Leading parts in plays at Madison College. Read 34 British novels in 34 weeks, 1939, and 108 plays during 1941-42, including all works of Shakespeare. Likes to teach interpretive and folk dances. Supervised Stonewall High School hot lunch program, assistant chairman Frederick County Music Festival, 1939-42. Present address, 20 East Gerrard St., Winchester, Va.

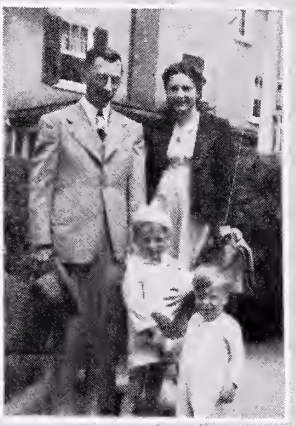
GEORGE L. JONES, JR. Married, two sons, David Buchanan Jones and George Gordon Jones. Graduated from United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 1927. Officer in United States Navy, 1927-39. Attended National University, Washington, B. S , and LL. B. degree, 1938. 1940 to present, general depot manager, Stores, Receiving and Warehousing, Lockheed Vega Aircraft Company, Burbank, Calif. Elected member City Council, Arcadia, Calif., 1942 for four-year term. Present address, 921 Portola Drive, Arcadia, Calif.

GWYNNE H. JONES. Married Susan Somerville. Three children, Gwynne H. Jones, Jr., George Lorraine Jones and Susan Randolph Jones—all three now attending Boyce Agricultural High School. Farm manager, "Annefield", 1921–1926; manager "Pagebrook" farm, 1926–1938; manager "Chum Creek" farm, Worton, Md., 1938–1942, and manager "Tuleyries" farm, 1943—. Farm owner since 1932. Member Lions Club, former vestryman Meade Memorial Church. Member Virginia Reserve Militia, County War Price and Ration Board. Served on farm committees in Maryland. Present address, White Post, Va.

MRS. LEONARD J. LANGBEIN (Nee Louise Carper). Two children, Anne Colston and Alice Louise Langbein. Attended Sweet Briar College, 1920-23; Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, 1927. Second Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, 1927-28. and Public Health Nurse, Clarke County, Va., 1937-40. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. LESLIE McILWEE SNAPP (Nee, Lula Marie Garver). One child, Lois Ann Snapp. Attended Harrisonburg State Teachers College. Teacher, Clarke County Schools, Old Chapel, 1920-22, and Gaylord, 1921-22. Typist, government Forrestry Service, 1924, Harrisonburg. Have lived in many intereseting places including Johnson City, Tenn.; Spartanburg, S. C.; Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, La., the latter being the most interesting where the Mardi Gras was witnessed. Present address, Boonsboro. Md.

HORACE PHILIP SMITH. Married, one child, Dolores Rae Smith. Since finishing school has been in United States Navy, salesman for Standard Oil Company, salesman for Ford Motor Company, assistant sales manager F. W. Woolworth Company, fire department of City of Norfolk, and fire department, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth.





Top, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald (nee, Helen Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colston and family and Mrs. Lavada Larrick.
Bottom, Mrs. Lacy Tomblin (nee, Mildred Larrick), Seaman and Mrs. Jack Newcomb (nee, Elizabeth Foley) and Miss Virginia Hansucker.

Va Present address, 501 W. 38th St., Norfolk, Va.

FRANCIS EDGAR STUART. Married Hazel Bumgardner, of Belmont, N. C., 1932, two children, Sydney Stuart and Francis E. Stuart, 2d. Attended University of Virginia, 1919-21; George Washington University, 1921-23. B. S., in Chemistry. Chief chemist, National Yarn and Processing Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., 1924-27; chief chemist, Piedmont Processing Company, Belmont, N. C., 1928-33; superintendent, same firm, 1933-38; and secretary and assistant treasurer, same firm, 1938 to present. Member Kappa Sigma fraternity; Belmont (N. C.) Kiwanis Club. Present address, 401 North Central avenue, Belmont, N. C.

MARY E. THOMPSON. Attended Madison College and College of William and Mary, 2-year graduate. Taught one year in Frederick county and in primary department at Boyce High School since then. Present address, White Post, Va.

COTTIE WYNDHAM. Graduated University of Virginia Hospital School of Nursing, 1932. Supervisor at New York Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital for past five years. Hobbies include interior decorating, dancing, bridge, voice and canteen hostess. Member, Young Woman's Christian Association. Present address, 244 East 15th St., New York City.

Class of 1921

R. BRUCE GOLIGHTLY. Three children, Robert, Carl, and Warren Golightly. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1921-22. Taught school, 1922-23. Since then employed by Norfolk division, Baugh and Sons Company, being promoted from office position to acting superintendent of the Norfolk plant. Present address, 1920 South Elm avenue, Portsmouth, Va.

MRS. SAMUEL M. HODGSON (Nee Catherine M. Denny). Three children, Catherine, James and Robert Hodgson. Attended Harrisonburg State Teachers College, 1921. Teacher, Bethel, Clarke County, Va., school, 1921-22. Present address, 15115 Sussex avenue, Detroit 27, Michigan.

MRS. ROBERT A. HICKS (Nee Nell E. Jones). Two children, Clarence Flippo and Joan Page Hicks. Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1921-23, graduating. Taught Bowling Green, Va., School, 1923-24; Lloyds School, 1924-25; Port Royal School, 1926-31. Postmistress at Port Royal since 1936. Secretary Young Democratic Clubs, First Congressional district, 1934-36. First vice-president Caroline Woman's Club. President, Woman's Auxiliary and Guild St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Present address, Port Royal, Va.

Class of 1922

C. C. FUNKHOUSER. Married Audrey Fritts. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, 1922-26, B. S. degree in Animal Husbandry. Farming, 1926-34, and County Agent, Clarke County, Va., 1934 to present. Present address, White Post, Va.

MRS. C. C. FUNKHOUSER (Nee Audrey Fritts). Attended Marion College, Marion, Va., 1922-24. Present address, White Post, Va.

A. RICE GREEN. Married. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1922-26, B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering. Student engineer, Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, N. C., 1926-28. Hydraulic engineer, Water Resources Branch, U. S. Geological Survey, Charlottesville, Va., office, 1928 to present. Member Phi Kappa Phi and American Geophysical Union. Present address, Meadowbrook Heights, Charlottesville, Va.

KATHRYN SPRINT (Deceased).

Class of 1923

PVT. MARSHALL CARPER. (Questionnaire unanswered. Present address 36602-902, First Platoon, Company D, 79 Inf. Pug. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.)



Top, Misses Rita B. Payne and Winifred Dove and Seaman Joseph B. Cook. Center, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Naff (nee, Virginia Burch) and daughter Bottom Henry Rodgers and Misses Lucy Hansucker and Edna Dellinger.

FRANK S. CRAIG. Four children, George, Donald G., William L. and Virginia Ann Craig. Attended Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., graduating in Electrical Engineering, 1924. Since January 1, 1925, connected with General Railway Signal Company, two years as student engineer, two years as signalman, 5 years as foreman, 9 years as supervisor and since June 1, 1943, as special circuit engineer. Present address, 127 Scottsville Chili Rd., Churchville, N. Y.

CORPL. HARRY ELLIS DENNY. Married Shelia Dunn. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, A. B., and graduate work University of West Va. Taught at Fishersville, Va., High School and later employed by American Visecose Corporation, Front Royal. Present social activities, he writes, "Now consist of beating the H.... out of those little Yellow Jackets in New Guinea". Present address, "Somewhere in New Guinea".

MARGARET JANE GOLIGHTLY. (Address unknown).

MRS. WILLIAM J. HART (Nee Elizabeth Green). October 1923–December 1937, clerk, National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. December, 1937–February 1934, housewife. Since February 1943 employed as assistant chief clerk, United States War Department, Washington. Member Fairlawn Estates Civic Association, League of Women Voters, New Jersey; Warren Point Woman's Club, and U. S. Rubber Laboratory Bridge Club. Present address Warren Point, N. J.

MRS. R. CLARKE LLOYD (Nee Gladys Jenkins). Attended University of Virginia and Shepherd State Teachers College. Taught school and now employed in Millwood Post Office. Present address, Millwood, Va.

MRS. LILLIAN LEE SPRINT. Deceased.

STUART THOMPSON. Connected with Robert & Oak, Chicago, Ill., five years; Swift & Company, Fort Worth, Tex., one year, and Berryville Basket Company, Inc., two years. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. YATES WILLEY (Nee Sybil R. Russell). Two children, Jean and Ellen Willey. Has taken active interest in music, singing for Front Royal Retail Merchants Association over radio. Hostess at Blue Ridge Restaurant, 1938-40, and later at Mayflower Inn. Present address, Front Royal, Va.

Class of 1924

CLAY BRYAN CARR. Married Elizabeth Caldwell Hume, 1932. Three children, Clay Bryan, Jr., Houston Hume, and Suzanne Caldwell Carr. Both boys attending B. A. H. S. Attended Washington & Lee University, B. A. degree, 1927; Graduate student, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., 1927, and William and Mary College, 1928. Teacher, Boyce Agricultural High School, 1927-29. Manager, newspaper department, Shenandoah Publishing House, Strasburg, Va., 1929; news department, Winchester Evening Star, 1929-33; state news editor, the Washington Post, 1933-35. Since 1935, manager Jefferson Publishing Company, Charles Town, W. Va., including management The Eastern Fruit Grower, since 1938. Member Clarke County School Board, 1929-32, and chairman 1940—. Private in Virginia Protective Force, 1941, and sergeant, Virginia Reserve Militia, 1943. Member Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa and Masons. President B. A. H. S. Alumni Association several terms. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. ALFRED E. DUFOUR (Nee Louise Baker). Two children, Alfred and Betty Dufour. Attended University of Virginia. Taught Millwood, Va., School, 1924-25; substitute teacher, Charleston schools, 1930-36, and since 1939, representative of The Book House for Children. Takes active interest in P. T. A., Girl Scouts Council and church activities. Present address, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

MRS. THOMAS J. FRITTS (Nee Virginia Baker). Two children, Sarah Elizabeth and George Edward Fritts. Attended Shepherd College,



Top, Pvt. and Mrs. Ellis Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gardiner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marlowe (nee, Pauline Dove). Center, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynee H. Jones and family. Bottom, Seaman Fremont Thompson Miss Mildred Carper and Mrs. Ray E. Getts (nee, Leona Jobe).

Madison College and University of Virginia. Teacher, Frederick county (Va.) schools, 1925-26; Boyce Agricultural High School, 1926-37, and Warren county schools, 1937-39. Present address, Bayard, Va.

J. LAWRENCE GARVER. Married Beryl Wright, of Fort Worth, Texas. Two children, Doris Jean and Jervl Lawrence Garver, both now attending Boyce Agricultural High School. Attended Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, 1928-29, completing course in interior decorating. Connected with Morley Contractors, 1927; Norvell Interior Decorator, Fort Worth. Texas, 1928; Oscar Mayer Meat Packer, Inc, Chicago, 1928-29; Honey Crust Bakery, Johnston City, Tenn., 1929-30; R. Clarke Lloyd, contractor, 1930-31; Hummer & Garver, 1932, and American Visecose Corporation, Front Royal, 1939 to present. Member Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Coach boys basketball team, Johnston City, Tenn. Member Clarke County Junior Board of Trade. Present address, Boyce, Va.

LEEROY HUGHES. Married. Since graduation has been connected with the F. W. Woolworth stores, the past ten years as manager of different locations. Present address, Tamaqua, Penna.

MRS LADLEY HUSTED (Nee, Kathryn Funkhouser). One son, Robert Ladley Husted. Attended Hollins College, 1924-28, received Bachelor of Arts degree. Teacher, Franklin-Sherman High School, 1928-29; Boyce Agricultural High School, 1929-35. Member, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Association of University Women, University (Va.) Hospital Circle. Red Cross Worker. Present address, R. F. D. No. 3, Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, Va.

MRS. G. W. RIDDICK (Nee Lola B. Funkhouser). One child, George Walton Riddick, Jr. Attended Hollins College, 1924-28, graduating with Bachelor of Arts degree. Teacher at Middletown (Va.) High School, 1928–29, and Warren County High School, 1929–35. Member Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, worker and supervisor in Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room and formerly member Front Royal Glee Club. Present address, R. M. A., Front Royal, Va.

MRS. L. M. RUSSELL (Nee Elizabeth Hauptman). Two children, Lawrence H. Russell and Jerome A. Russell, both now attending Boyce Agricultural High School. Present address, Route 1, Winchester, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM STROSNIDER (Nee Eunice Carper). One child, Dannie Strosnider. Attended Harrisonburg State Teachers College and the College of William and Mary. Taught for 9 years in Clarke county and at present, teacher in Middletown High School. Activities include, she writes, "just the usual community activities, Red Cross, P. T. A., etc.". Present address, Strasburg, Va.

Class of 1925

LAVADA L. LARRICK. Present address, 1628 Valley Ave., Winchester, Va.

MRS. R. W. ROYSTON (Nee Virginia Fritts). Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1925-27, graduating. Teacher, John Kerr School, Winchester, Va., 1927-34. Present address, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MRS. JACK SHANKLE (Nee Edna Grim). Present address, Route 2, Swickly, Penna.

JOHN H. SILER. Two children, Conley DeWarren and Joseph Edward Siler. Employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Aliquippa, Penna., 1926; served in United States Army, Fort Sherman, Panama, 1934-36. and 1936 to present connected with National Fruit Product Co., Inc., Winchester. Present address, Boyce, Va.

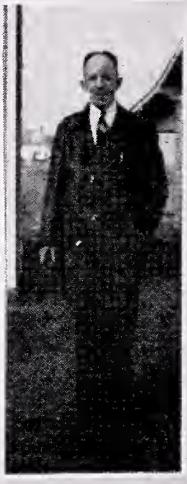
MRS. M. C. TURNER (Nee Elizabeth Grim). Present address, Route 2, South Boston, Va.

MRS. ELSIE WHITE. (Nee Elsie Brockdorff). Present address, 212 Buffalo avenue, Takoma Park, Md.









Top, Miss Mattie McDonald, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter (nee, Therese Levi). Center, Miss Bernice Ritter. Bottom, Albert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald (nee, Hildreth Hall) and family and Victor Denny.

Class of 1926

BEVERLY BROCKDORFF. (Present address unknown.)

MRS. H. L. DEVERS (Nee, Helen J. Estep. Two children, Dorothy Ann Devers and Henry Joseph Devers. Connected with Boyce office of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. Present address, Boyce, Va.

JOSEPHINE GOLIGHTLY. (Present address unknown.)

MRS. P. H. GRIM (Nee Edna Baker). Two children, Philip Henry, Jr., and Marjory Nevitt Grim, both children now attending Boyce Agricultural High School. Attended Shepherd Teachers College and Harrisonburg State Teachers College. Taught in Clarke county schools 4 years, substitute teacher, 12 years, and now member of faculty of Boyce Agricultural High School. Activities include, bowling team, bridge club, Patrons' League, and church work. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MAJOR KATHARINE V. JOLLIFFE. Graduated Army Nursing School, Washington, D. C., 1929. Present address, Station Hospital, N. O. P. E., New Orleans, La.

MRS. JOHN M. SEABRIGHT (Nee, Frances Van Deventer). Attended Coraopolis (Penna.) High School, 1926-27, and Blackstone College for Girls, 1927-28, receiving commercial diploma. Secretary, Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. 1929-32. and secretary, County Agent C. C. Funkhouser, Berryville, 1933 to present. Member Girls Athletic Association, Winchester, and Junior Woman's Club of Clarke County. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. HENRY SMALLWOOD (Nee, Louise Barr). Attended Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va. Taught school one year. Present address, Berryville, Va.

RALPH A. TAVENNER. Two sons, Robert Alexander and Susan Miller Tavenner. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1927-30 and 1934-35, B. S. degree. At present agricultural instructor Spencer-Penn High School. Member Ruritan Club and National Grange. Present address, Spencer, Va.

NETTIE TUCKER YOWELL. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va , 1926-30, B. S. degree. Principal, White Hall School, Frederick county, Va., 1930-31; Home Economics instructress, Boyce Agricultural High School, 1931-38; State Supervisor, girls' work, National Youth Administration, 1938-42; Regional Supervisor of Extended School Services, Va. State Department of Education, Richmond, 1943. At present, Employee Counselor, Richmond Army Service Force Depot, Richmond. Present address, 116 Bremmer Blvd., Richmond, Va.

Class of 1927

MRS. S. J. CAPECE (nee, Leafy Marie Franks). One child, Joseph Michael Capece. Entered Emergency Hospital School for Nurses, Washington, D. C., January 1928. Graduated May 1931. Present address 1034 Buchanan Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

MAXWELL W. DEARMONT. At present, employed by Norfolk and Western Railway Company as relief foreman. He writes, "Only activity is: Have fished ever since leaving B. A. H. S." Present address, White Post, Va.

MRS. JULIAN A. EVERLY (Nee, Frances Jolliffe). Two children, Julian Reid and Linda Jolliffe Everly. Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1927-29, Normal Professional Certificate. Teacher, elementary department. Middletown (Va.) High School, 1929-37. Member, Home Demonstration Group, Little Theatre of Clarke County and Bowling League. She writes: "Chief interests--home and family". Present address, Boyce, Va.

H. NEVILLE HANSUCKER. Married, two children, Philip and David Hansucker. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1927-31, receiving Bachelor of Science degree. Ohio State University, 1938–



Top, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tavenner, Mrs. Yates Wiley (nee, Sybil Russell), and Mr. and Mrs. Guido Thompson (nee, Gladys Martin). Bottom, Mrs. Mervil Leavell (nee, Stasha Huff), Mrs. Sam Hodgson (nee, Catherine Denny) and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Orndorff (nee, Ethel Dofflemyer).

40, Master of Science degree. Teacher in Vocational Agriculture, Wayne County High School, Wayne, W. Va., 1931–35. Assistant West Virginia State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, 1935—. Present address, 3703 Virginia avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

MRS. SHERMAN MASEMER (Nee, Joy Chrisman). One child, Elaine Masemer. Held position in grocery store, 1927-29 and 1935-40. Member White Post Bowling team, 1939. Present address, White Post, Va.

EVELYN PIFER. Attended Smithdeal Business School. Now employed by William Sellers and Co., Inc., Philadelphia. Present address, Y. W. C. A., 1800 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HELEN ELIZABETH PIFER. Attended William and Mary College, 1927-29. At present, connected with Boyce postoffice. Present address, Boyce, Va.

1ST LIEUT. HARRY C. RICKARD. Married. Attended Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1929-33, A. B. degree; Duke University, Durham, N. C., 1935-38, B. D. degree. Pastor, Methodist Church, Churchville, Va., 1933-35, and at Gordonsville, Va., 1939-42. Became chaplain in United States Army, February 3, 1943. Taught at Gordonsville (Va.) High School, 1941-42, and Orange (Va.) High School, 1942 to time of enlistment in service. Scoutmaster for three years. Present address, Fort Custer, Michigan.

MRS. LEONA MAE RILEY (Nee, Leona Mae Golightly). One child, Betty Lou Riley. Attended Strayer Business College, 1927-28. Employed, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., 1928-29. Present address, 202 Fairground avenue, Hagerstown, Md.

MRS. STELLA SUTTON (Nee, Stella Shaffer). One child, Rebekah (Midge) Sutton, now student at Boyce Agricultural High School. Attended Strayer Business College, Washington, D. C., and Boyd's School of Commerce, Washington. Typist for Lieut. Comdr. Arnold (author) 1935; typist and file clerk, National Cathedral Association, Washington, 1935-36; secretary for Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance, Local 781, A. F. of L., Washington, 1936-37; U. S. Engineers, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Va., 1942 to present, bookkeeper, comptometer operator, etc. Present address, Apt. 933, Colonial Village, 2118 Key Blvd., Arlington, Va.

MRS. GUIDO THOMPSON (Nee Gladys Martin). Writes Gladys: "Only one occupation since finishing B. A. H. S.—housewife. Homemaker for past fifteen years—believer in long term contracts. Just plain dirt farmers (in the lower bracket). Take pride in the Guernsey herd we are raising and the White Leghorn flock of hens that keeps the market basket filled going as well as coming from town. Pal—English setter. The best always to B. A. H. S." Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. NAYLOR VEACH (Nee, Pearl Dove). Present address, 1915 Kalarama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Class of 1928

MRS. ERNEST ADAMS (Nee, Pauline Royston). Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. J. L. BURNETT (Nee, Dorothy Virginia Shewbridge). Business student of Mrs. Frances Crampton, 1928-29. Substitute teaching, 1938; assistant in Millwood Post Office, 1927-28-29, and bookkeeper, Millwood Garage, 1928-29. Member Junior Woman's Auxiliary. Present address, 902 North Glebe Road. Arlington, Va.

MRS. LYDA R. DAVIS (Nee, Lyda Royston). Two children, Betty Joan and Randall Thomas Davis, Jr. Graduated Winchester Memorial Hospital Nurses Training School, 1931, R. N. Since then, private nursing duty. Present address, 224 Opequon avenue, Winchester, Va.

DR. RICHARD EARLE de-BUTTS. Attended College of William and Mary, summer 1929; University of Virginia, 1928-34, Doctor of Medicine degree. Positions have



Top, J. Martin Carper and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks (nee, Nell Jones) and family. Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Florance (nee, Alma Vorous) and family,, and Mrs. Nathan Collis (nee, Louise Feltner) and son.

included Director, Department of Syphilis, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.; attending physician, Bureau of Tuberculosis, Washington, and Clinical Instructor of Medicine, George Washington University Medical School, Washington. Member, Medical Society of the District of Columbia; American Medical Society, and American Trudeau Society. Present address, 1150 Connecticut avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. FRANK ESTEP (Nee, Marguerite Brown). Present address, Millwood, Va.

JOHN W. FRASIER. Married Marian P. Carter. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., 1929-30, and Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C., 1938-40, B. S. degree. Connected with United States Department of Agriculture, 1934-43 Entered United States Army, May 1943. Hobbies include baseball, bowling and bridge. Present address, Hg. Co., 17th TD Group, Camp Hood, Texas.

MRS. ASHBY HILLYARD (Nee, Elizabeth Siler). Present address, Winchester, Va.

L. MARIE HURD. Graduate of Hope Mount Hospital, now nursing. Present address, Brown's Mill, N. J.

MRS. MERVIL LEAVELL (Nee, Stache Virginia Hoff). Two children, Mervil Bowman Leavell, Jr., and Suzann Hoff Leavell. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1928-30 and 1934, elementary professional certificate. Fifth grade and athletic coach, Waverly (Va.) High School, 1930-38. Member Woman's Club, Red Cross, and "Tuesday Night Bridge Club". Present address, Waverly, Va.

MRS. CHARLES M. McDONALD. (Nee Hildreth M. Hall). Four children, John Wesley, Charles Nelson, Willard Hall and Richard Allen McDonald. Attended summer session, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1928–29. Teacher at Bethel, Clarke county, school, 1928–29, and Kinderhook, Clarke county, school, 1929–30. Present address, Route 1, Front Royal, Va.

MRS. WADE HAMPTON PALMER, JR. (Nee, Jane Jolliffe). One son, Wade Hampton Palmer, III. Attended College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1928-32, B. A. degree. Taught, Shenandoah School, Clarke County, 1932-33; Boyce Agricultural High School, 1933-37; Round Hill (Va.) High School, 1940-41, and 1941 to present, Leesburg (Va.) High School. She writes: "I think I am still the youngest person to graduate from B. A. H. S., but feel very ancient when I realize that was fifteen years ago. Congratulations for undertaking the annual!" Present address, Round Hill, Va.

MRS. HARRY PATTERSON (Nee, Virginia E. Larrick). Two children, Glenna J. and Marshall E. Patterson. Connected with National Fruit Products Company, 1932-36, and Winchester Knitting Mill, 1939-43. Hobbies include fishing, horseback riding and movies. Present address, Winchester, Va.

MRS. WINSTON PYNE (Nee, Kathryn Brown). Two children, Edgar and Alcinda Pyne. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1928. Present address, Route 3, Alexandria, Va.

CARL RODGERS. Deceased.

MRS. HENRY SNIDER (Nee, Kathryn Dove). Present address, 1915 Kalarama Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. JOHN SPARKS (Nee, Elizabeth Fritts). One child, Sydney Elizabeth Sparks. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1929-30. Present address, McKinley Apartments No. 204. 1831 2nd St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

HACKLEY TRENARY. Present address, 171 West Monmouth St., Winchester, Va.

Class of 1929

MRS. MARGUERITE SHILEY CLEMENT (Nee, Marguerite Shiley). Graduate Winchester Memorial Hospital Nursing School. 1932; B. S. in Nursing Education, University of Virginia. 1935; post graduate in anesthesia. Temple University, Philadelphia, 1938. Directress



Top, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stuart and daughter, and Charles Denny and friend. Bottom, Corpl. Barton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnette (nee, Dorothy Shewbridge) and Mrs. Barton Cook (nee, Daisy Walters).

of nurses and chief anesthetist, Cape Giradeau, Mo., 1939-40, and assistant superintendent and anesthetise, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, 1940-42. Member, Woman's Business Club, Bowling and Skating Club, Graduate Nurse Association of Virginia, National League of Nursing Education of Anesthetist, officer of the nominating committee of National Association Nurse Anesthetist and officer of the membership committee of the same organization. Present address, 459 Locust avenue, Charlottesville, Va.

JEROME HAROLD GARVER. Married Wilhelmina Sipe. One son, Jerome Harold Garver, Jr. Farmer most of time since graduation. Present address, Boyce, Va.

ROBERT H. HUMMER. Present address, Millwood, Va.

MRS. EDITH W. RODGERS (Nee, Edith B. Wiley). Dietitian s assistant, University, Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., 1942; B. A. H. S. school lunch room, 1943, and bookkeeper, Bank of Clarke County, 1943---. Present address, Boyce, Va.

CHARLES A. TAVENNER. One son, Ronald Charles Tavenner. Employed by Washington (D. C.) Railway and Electric Company, 1932-33, and Capital Transit Company, 1933 to present. Member Employees Recreational Association. Present address, 1114 Penn St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

CATHLEEN THOMPSON. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, 1929-31, Normal Professional certificate. Teacher in Frederick and Clarke county (Va.) schools. Present address, 1648 West Grace street, Richmond, Va.

LUCY ANN TRENARY. Attended business school, 1930-31. Stenographer Attorney H. K. Benham and Federal Land Bank of Baltimore. Now connected with traffic department Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.. Boyce. Present address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1930

WILBUR GINN COBB. Present address, Berryville, Va.

ARTHUR GOLIGHTLY. Married Gladys Shutts. One son, Robert Nelson Golightly. Farmer, June, 1930-March, 1940. Manager of marl plant for Clarke Farmers Coop., Inc., March 1940 to present. Present address, Boyce, Va.

CHARLES HOOK. Address unknown.

MRS. CARL HORNER (Nee, Noda Royston). Two children, Shirley Ann Horner and Garnett Carl Horner. Student nurse, Winchester, Memorial Hospital, 1930-33, graduating; instructor in nursing, 1933-35, Martinsburg, W. Va.; private nursing, 1935-37. Present address, 441 Faulkner avenue, Martinsburg, W. Va.

CHARLES W. ROYSTON. One son, William Stuart Royston, now attending B. A. H. S. Employed at "Farnley Farm", White Post. Present address, White Post, Va.

VIRGINIA TRENARY. Student nurse followed by private nursing for several years. Doctor's assistant for past four years. Present address, 117 W. Monmouth Street, Winchester, Va.

MRS. WALTER D. WISECARVER, JR. (Nee, Mary Lou Fritts). Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1930-32, Normal Professional certificate. Teacher, Millwood school, 1932-37; Berryville Elementary School. 1937-38. Member Junior Woman's Club and Red Cross. Present address, McKenzie, Tenn.

Class of 1931

SGT. JOHN S. ANDERS, U. S. A. Commercial course at Winchester Business College, 1931. Employed by Sam R. Hurst, 1936-39, and Strode & Gaunt, 1939-42. Entered United States Army December 2, 1942. Present address, 33444124, 1184th M. P. Co., Avn., A. P. O. 4840, C/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.



Top, Mr. and Mrs. John Siler and son and Brooke Neville. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens (nee, Elizabeth Jolliffe). Bottom, Miss Isabelle Pyle, C. Robert Creamer, Jr., and Dr. Harvey A. Neville.

MRS. JOHN F. BARRETT (Nee, Florence Courtney Jones). Six children, Florence Lorraine, John, Jr., Ted, Mary Ellen, Lewis Allen, and Margaret Barrett. Business instruction from Mrs. Ben Crampton, 1933. Substitute stenographer, 1933-34. Working as Nurses Aid in Fredericksburg (Va.) City hospital for the duration. Present address, Route 2, Box 93, Chancellor, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM S. C. BURWELL (Nee, Elizabeth Burch). Two children, Lucy Glenn and Betty Burwell. Attended College of William and Mary, 1931-33, studying home economics and dietetics. Home domonstration agent for Northern Virginia Power Company, Winchester, Va., 1933. Member, Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Chi chapter, W. & M. College. Present address, 312 Alleghany St., Clifton Forge, Va.

MRS. DOUGLAS A. CATHER (Nee, Marian Martin). One son, Douglas Alexander Cather, Jr. Attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., 1931-35, B. A. degree. Teacher 1937-39. Member Red Cross Motor Corps, Girl Scout work and American Association of University Women. Present address, 326 West Piccadilly St., Winchester, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM J. COANE, 2nd, (Nee, Frances V. Pifer). Attended Comptometer School of Philadelphia, graduated 1939. Comptometer operator, Sears and Roebuck, Auditing and Calculating Company and Charles Eneu Johnson & Co., all of Philadelphia. Modeled for Gwen Schack Agency, Philadelphia. Member, Woman's Club of Bala, Cynwyd, Pa.. and Welsh Corgi Club of America. Present address, 217 City avenue, Merion, Pa.

ROBERT McVEIGH COLSTON. Married Miss Ruth Kiser Atweil, two children — Robert McVeigh Colston, Jr., and Gerald Barr Colston. Internatonal Correspondence Schools course, 1937-39. Tree surgeon, 1933-37. Construction foreman, City of Winchester, 1937-38. City Yards Superintendent, Winchester, 1939-42. Aircraft Inspector, Glenn L. Martin plant, Middle River, Md., 1942—. Member Frederick County Game and Fish Protective Association, Victor Villa Garden Club, Air Raid Warden. Present address, 908 Cord street, Middle River, Md.

LIEUT. RANDOLPH M. GAUNT. Married Phyllis Whitmore. Attended Perry Business School, 1931. Retail merchant for several years. Entered United States Army, 1942. Member, Clarke County Junior Board of Trade. Present address, 112 North Washington street, Winchester, Va.

DON GREY. Present address, 212 Boyd avenue, Winchester, Va.

DORIS REID JOLLIFFE. Attended Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., secretarial diploma. Secretarial work, Shenandoah Production Credit Association, 1934-35; Northern Virginia Power Company, 1935-37; National Union Insurance Co., Washington, D. C., 1938-39; Realty Associates, Washington. 1939-41, and Federal Housing Administration, Washington, 1941 to present. Present address, 1616 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

R. MAE LANHAM. She writes: "Took a business course in Winchester, but soon forgot all I learned. Assistant to George R. Green but left that after Pearl Harbor to take a job on drill-press in a defense plant at Towson, Md. Production shot up so after I went to work that I quit because I was afraid the war would be over before the 'Duration'. Back at Green's". Present address, Boyce, Va.

GLEN LLOYD. One son, John Larry Lloyd. Employed Whitney's farm, 1931-32. Landscaping engineer, 1933-42. Farming at present. Present address, Bluemont, Va.

STAFF SGT. J. WILLIAM PIFER. Married. Employed by P. H. Grim, 1931-33; C. M. Hurst, C. W. Glasscock, Planters Mfg. Co., and City of Winchester, 1933-36; Thompson Tree Surgeons, Gettysburg, Pa., 1 936-40, and Safeway Grocery Co., Arlington, Va., 1941-42. Entered United States Army, April 23, 1942. At present connected with Airdrome



Top, Miss Madrid Heine, Staff Sgt. J. William Pifer and Mrs. J. William Pifer. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Golightly and family. Bottom, John E. Zombro, Jr., Lieut. and Mrs. Bevelle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Clement (nee, Marguerite Shiley).

Maintenance, S-4, Special Duty, Non-Con. and Camouflage Unit. Present address, 696 SEFTS, Marianna Air Base, Fla.

MRS. IVAN DELMAR ROHRER (Nee, Louise Stuart Martin). Three children. Anna Lloyd, Ivon Delmar, Jr., and Derek Stuart Rohrer. Attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, 1931-35, B. A. degree. Taught in Frederick county (Va.) schools, 1937-38. Member of Hagerstown Woman's Club and leader in Girl Scout work. She writes: "Don't do much of anything along this line right now, since my husband is an Ensign in the Naval Air Corps. The kids keep me busy. I expect to join him as soon as possible. He is now in Dallas, Texas". Present address, 811 Oakhill avenue, Hagerstown, Md.

HENRY D. RODGERS. Married Gertrude Newlin. Post graduate student at Handley High School, Winchester, Va.; attended National Business College, Roanoke, Va., 1937-38. Connected with Hershey Ice Cream Company, Hagerstown Md. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MASTER SGT. ELWOOD WILEY. Employed by Charles Auto Stores, Washington, D. C., 1935-37, and Virginia State Highway Commission, 1937-40. Entered United States Army October, 1940. Member of the American Legion and Eagles Club. Present address, 38th Bombardment Squadron (H), March Field, Calif.

JANICE WILLINGHAM. Present address, Millwood, Va.

Class of 1932

LIEUT. BEVELLE T. BROWN. Married Sylvia Pope. Attended Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown. W. Va., 1932-34. Employed by National Cash Register Co., prior to joining Signal Corps, United States Army. Home address. 4929 First St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MAE BURCH. Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1932-34; University of Virginia Summer School, 1935-37, and Farmville State Teachers College Summer School, 1938. Teacher, Hawthorne, Clarke county, 1934-35, and Berryville Primary department, 1940 to present. Member Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Red Cross Canteen and Red Cross First Aid. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. GARFIELD CLARKE (Nee, Ophia Carroll). Attended Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1933-34. Taught school in Clarke county, and for past six years employed by U. S. government at Baltimore, in Florida and Atlanta, Ga.

JOHN SAUNDERS COE. Two children, Theodora Gray and John Soto Coe. Past seevral years employed by American Visecose Corporation, Front Royal, Va. Present address, Box 115, Winchester, Va.

CHARLES RIXEY DEARMONT. Married Louise McDonald. Attended Shepherd State Teachers College and Harrisonburg (Va.) State Teachers College. Teacher in Clarke county schools, 1937-43. Entered United States Navy August 23, 1943. Home address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. JAMES KENT (Nee, Anna Willingham). Present address, Millwood, Va.

JULIAN BROWNLEY McKAY. Married Marguerite Jolliffe. One son, Beverley Thomas McKay. Attended Roanoke Business College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Salesman, Standard Cigar and Tobacco Co., Washington, D. C.; purchasing clerk, U. S. Government, Washington, and district representative, Ballou Service and Instrument Co., New York. Member, American Legion Club, Washington; V. P. I. Alumni Association, Blacksburg, and Engineers Club of Baltimore. Present address, 546 North Braddock St., Winchester, Va.

MRS. MARGUERITE McKAY (Nee, Marguerite Jolliffe). One son, Beverley Thomas McKay. Attended Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va.. 1932-33. Nurse at Children's Hospital. Present address, 546 North Braddock St., Winchester, Va.



Top, Lieut. and Mrs. Walter D. Wisecarver, Jr., (nee, Mary Lou Fritts), Sgt. James M. Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fenton (nee, Lola Jenkins). Center, Mrs. Stella S. Sutton (nee, Stella Shaffer), Mrs. Elwin Propst (nee, Mattie Devers), and Miss Genevieve Pifer. Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil (nee, Hazel Kibler), Sgt. Joseph B. Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coane, II (nee, Frances Pifer).

MRS. EVERETT L. MOLDEN (Nee, Mary K. Denny). Two children, Mary Lee and Dennis L. Molden. Attended Farmville State Teachers College, 1932-36, and Washington (D. C.) Comptometer School. Connected with O'Sullivan Rubber Company, 1937, and National Fruit Products Co., 1938-39. Member Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Director Gertrude Barton Nursery School and Child Guidance Club. Present address, 208 Parkway avenue, Winchester, Va.

BROOKE NEVILLE. Photographer for District of Columbia Reproduction plant, 1934-37, and photograhper, Civil Aeronautics Administration, 1938 to present. Present address, 1829 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. JOHN LOGAN O'DONNELL (Nee, Mary Ellen Sipe). One son, John Logan O'Donnell, Jr. Registered nurse degree from Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1936. Nursed at Emergency Hospital. Member, American Nurses Association and American Red Cross Association. Present address, 63-84 Fitchett St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

MRS. WALTER L O'NEILL, JR. (Nee, Hazel Jane Kibler). Post graduate work at Handley High School, Winchester, 1933. Assistant in lingerie department, Hecht Bros., Baltimore, 1939-42. Present address, 624 South Warwick Road, Baltimore, Md.

GEORGE REED. Address, unknown.

THOMAS BRAXTON STRODE. Married Montague Lane. Two children, Barbara Anne and Thomas Braxton Strode, Jr. Attended Bliss Electrical School, 1932, graduated in electrical engineering. Served in U. S. Army, one year. Salesman, Zimmerman Wholesale Co., 1935-38. Now operating store at Boyce. Member "Old Man's Set-Back Club" and Bowling League. Present address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1933

HELEN ANDERS. Normal Professional Teachers' Certificate Harrisonburg State Teachers College, 1937—. Elementary Teacher Clarke County Public Schools. Member, National Education Association, 1941-42. Member Virginia Education Association, 1937—. Instructor, American Red Cross First Aid. Present address, Boyce, Va.

LIEUT. RALPH E. BUCKLEY. Married Edith Mae Francisco, August 17, 1942. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1938. Member faculty Fairfax (Va.) High School, 1938-41. Called to active duty, June 25, 1941. Now instructor in Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, N. C. Present address, Automatic Weapons Dept., Building T-725, AAA School, Camp Davis, N. C.

MRS. A. C. BURGESS (Nee, Aileen Payne). Employed for some time as manicurist following graduation. Present address, 1815 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. ASHBY B. COLLIS (Nee, Anna Carroll). One child, Kenneth (Pat) Collis. Present address, 24 North Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

HERBERT COOK. Married. One child, Ellen Beavers Cook. Attended College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1937-38, and Winchester Business College, 1943. Employed, American Visecose Corporation, Front Royal, 1941-43. Freight claim agent, Novick Transfer Company, April-Sept., 1943, and same position Elliott Motor Lines, Winchester, present time. Member, Clarke County Junior Board of Trade. Present address, Boyce, Va.

ROBERT HAMILTON McDONALD. Hurst Packing Co., Winchester, Va., 1933—. Member Bowling League and Town Basketball Team. Present address, Boyce, Va.

LIEUT. JOHN LLOYD MARTIN. Attended Virginia Military Institute, 1933-34; Medical College of Virginia, 1934-38, B. S. degree in pharmacy. Enlisted in United States Marine Corps. Member, Kappa Psi fraternity. Home address, 326 West Piccadilly street, Winchester, Va.









Top, Mrs. Robert Devers (nee, Lillian Royston) and Mrs. D. N. Louderback (nee, Ethel Vorous), and Ensign and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell (nee, Louise Clark). Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hugele (nee, Charlotte Shaffer) and Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Parker (nee, Audrey Hall).

MRS. CALLIS THOMAS (Nee, Annie Boje). Present address, unknown.

Class of 1934

ROBERT H. GARDINER, JR. Married Doris Eason. Graduated, Medical College of Virginia, B. S. in pharmacy, 1943. Employed by Springer Drug Company, Richmond, Va., since graduation. Member Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity. Present address, 615 Lancaster road, Richmond, Va.

MADRID F. HEINE. Attended Blackstone College for Girls, 1934-35, commercial certificate. Secretary, Attorney H. K. Benham, Winchester, Va., 1936-41, and Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., 1941 to present. Present address, 501 West 38th Street, Norfolk, Va.

WILLIAM JONES. Present address, Millwood, Va.

MRS. PAUL DAVID MARLOWE (Nee, Pauline Dove). One child, Paulette Carroll Marlowe. Studied Business Management Correspondence Course, Northwestern Institute, Ames, Iowa, certificate of proficiency, 1937. Present address, Route 2, Berryville, Va.

MRS. D. W. NAFF, JR. (Nee, Virginia Burch). One child, Peggy Burch Naff. Studied music under Prof. W. H. McIlwee, Winchester, Va. Married. February, 1940. Present address, 639 Richelieu avenue, Roanoke, Va.

MRS. ELVIN E. PROPST (Nee, Mattie L. Devers). Employed Peoples Drug Stores, 1937-42. Present address, 1313 Trinidad avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Class of 1935

MRS. W. H. BOWSER (Nee, Ruth Mozelle Racey). Member, Theta Sigma Tau sorority. Present address, 1322 Montague street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. WILSON FLORANCE (Nee, Alma Isabel Vorous). One child, Wilson Florance, Jr. Present address, 1942 Monroe street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

OLIVE HART. Present address unknown.

MRS. DOROTHY ELSEA HEFLIN (Nee, Dorothy M. Elsea). One child, Charles Lloyd Heflin. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. CHARLES LIND (Nee, Lucille Carper). One child, Barbara Ann Lind. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1935-37, normal professional certificate. Teacher, Riverside School, 1937-38, and Round Hill School, 1941-43. Present address, 216 East street, Winchester, Va.

MRS J. FRANKLIN LUXFORD (Nee, Irene Strode). Two children, Roger Strode and Frances Terry Luxford. Attended University of Richmond, 1935-37. Present address, 3911 South 6th street, Arlington, Va.

MRS. M. E. MITCHELL (Nee, Louise Clark). Attended Winchester Business College, 1935-36. Employed, Winchester Memorial Hospital, 1939-42, and York Ice Machinery Corporation, Norfolk, Va., 1943 to present. Present address, 5100 Studeley avenue, Norfolk, Va.

MRS. FRANKLIN EUGENE OWENS (Nee, Elizabeth Jolliffe). Graduated Childrens' Country Home, 1936. Dental assistant, 1937-40, followed by private nursing. Member W. W. Club, Needlecraft Club, Ladies Auxiliary of Laurel Volunteer Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary Prince Georges County Firemen's Association, Ladies Auxiliary Maryland State Firemen's Association, Forest Fire Fighter Service and Laurel Volunteer Fire Department. Present address, Montgomery avenue, extended, Laurel, Md.

LELAND POPE. Married Marjorie Ross, Waynesboro, Va. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., one year. Employed, Dupont Company, Waynesboro, until enlisting Air Corps, U. S. A. Present address, A/C Sqdn. L-3, Class 43-15 AA F. P. F. S. (BN), Selman Field, Monroe, Ala.



Top, Miss Evelyn Bell Pifer. Center, Misses Mae Lanham and Cottie Wyndham and Major Katherine V. Jolliffe. Bottom, Misses Ruth Royston, Helen Elizabeth Pifer and Mae Burch.

Class of 1936

MARGARETTA VIRGINIA BROWN. Member Bowling League. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. HOLMES CHILDS (Nee, Marietta Golightly). Present address, Millwood, Va.

T-SGT. STUART PRESTON CORNWELL. Married. Attended Chicago Business Institute, 1936-39, course in salesmanship. Employed, assisting in cattle breeding and show records. Inducted in army, June 27, 1941, fifth person to be called from Clarke county. Now teacher of clerical work and part time trainer for U. S. Army. Present address, H. A. Battery, 883rd F A. Bn., Camp Adair, Oregon.

MRS. CHARLES RIXEY DEARMONT (Nee, Louise McDonald). Now employed Berlin's Drug Store, Berryville. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. JEROME H. GARVER (Nee, Wilhelmina Lloyd Sipe). One son, Jerome Harold Garver, Jr. Attended Winchester Business College, 1936-37, and Wood Business College, Washington, D. C., 1941. Secretarial work, Royal Air Force delegation, British Air Commission, 1941-42, and United States Civil Service Commission, 1942. Present address, Boyce, Va.

SYLVIA KENT. Present address, 2121 Vyse avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

MRS. ROBERT McDONALD (Nee, Helen Randolph Brown). Librarian, Boyce Agricultural High School, 1939-40. Member Bowling League. Present address, Boyce, Va. Va.

MRS. BRAXTON STRODE (Nee, Montague Lane). Two children, Barbara Anne and Thomas Braxton Strode. Jr. Present address, Boyce, Va.

WILLIS LEE SUDITH. Married. Clerk. Strode and Gaunt store, 1937-39. Grocery business for self, 1939 to present. Former president B. A. H. S. Alumni Association and Virginia Protective Force. Present address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1937

MRS. J. N. COLLIS (Nee, Louise Feltner). One son, Bobby Nat Collis. Employed C. & P. Co., Boyce, several months. Present address, 19 North Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

CORPL. BARTON B. COOK. Married Daisy L. Waters. One son, Joseph Barton Cook Employed, Berryville Basket Co., Inc., 1940; National Fruit Products Company, Winchester, 1941; Norfolk Navy Yard, 1941-42. Enlisted U. S. Army Air Corps, April 8, 1942. Present address, 1079th TEFTS, Seymour, Ind.

ALLAN GAUNT. Present address, % Omps Funeral Home, Winchester, Va.

MRS. FRANK HUFF (Nee Geneva Wood). Present address, White Post, Va.

MRS. JOHN C. HUGELE (Nee, Charlotte M. Shaffer). Attended Washington Comptometer School, 1939. Comptometer operator, Revenue Accounting Office, C. & P. Telephone Co., Washington, 1939-40, and Federal Reserve Board, Washington, 1940-43. Present address, Mayfair Hotel, Sanford, Florida.

T. POWELL JOLLIFFE. Assistant manager, Capitol Theatre, Winester, 1937-39; field representative, Skyline Caverns, Front Royal, 1939-41, and electroplater, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News. Va., 1941 to present. Scoutmaster, Front Royal Troop, 1940-41; member, Front Royal Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1940-41, and air raid warden, Newport News. Present address, 116 33rd street, Newport News, Va.

WOODROW WILSON LARRICK. Two children, Donald Wilson and Allen Love Larrick. Engaged in farming. Present address, White Post, Va.

ISABELLE M. PYLE. Attended Winchester Business College, 1938-39, graduated. Secretary, Dupont Chemicals Company, 1938-39; Winchester Apple Blossom Festival



Top, Charles C. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Molden (nee, Mary Denny) and family and Mrs. Ernest Adams (nee, Pauline Royston). Center, Oliver Willis and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Burtner (nee, Golda Dearmont) and family. Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Lloyd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Collis (nee, Anna Carroll).

headquarters, 1940; T. G. Scully law offices, 1940-41, and chief clerk, Military Intelligence Service, War Department, Washington, 1941 to date. Member Federal Reserve Bank Bowling team, Women's Battalion of the War Department. Studied Spanish, George Washington University, 1941-42, and Chinese, same school, 1943 to date. Present address, 5913 Second Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. GEORGE RITTER (Nee, Therese H. Levi). Attended Averett College, 1937-38. Employed Silco Store, Winchester, 1942. Member Boyce Little Theatre League. Present address, 361 East avenue, Beaver, Penna.

MRS. LACY TOMBLIN, nee Mildred Larrick. One daughter, Fay Ann Tomblin. Present address, White Post, Va.

Class of 1938

MRS. KENNETH BALL (Nee, Elizabeth Dearmont). Present address, White Post, Va.

JAMES BIGGS. In the service of his country. Address unknown.

MILDRED JENKINS CARPER. Attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., 1938-40. Normal Professional certificate, June 1940. Teacher, Pine Grove School, Clarke county, Va., 1940-43. Member, Alpha Literary Society, Hiking Club, Porpoise Club and Home Nursing. Present address, 678 Berryville Avenue, Winchester, Va.

PHILIP LEVI COLSTON. Married Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Aberdeen, Md. Attended Winchester Business College, 1940. Sponsoller Nurseries, Winchester Water Works, and O'Sullivan Rubber Company, 1939–40. Entered United States Army, June 2, 1940. Served nine months in Air Corps, Langley Field, Va., and then to Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen, Md. Present address, Route 2, Aberdeen, Md.

MRS. A. RICHARD DEAN (Nee, Katherine Copenhaver). Present address, 1132 16th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

MRS. ROBERT DEVERS (Nee, Lillian Royston). Two children, Robert, jr., and Alan Devers. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. GORDON EDWARDS (Nee, Izetta Shepherd). Present address, Washington, D. C.

MRS. RAY EDWARD GETTS (Nee, Leona M. Jobe). One son, Charles Stanley Getts. Present address, Summit Point, W. Va.

BILLY D. GLASSCOCK. Married. Attended Strayer College, Washington. 1939-41. Employed, United States Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va. Present address, 263 Hawaii avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

DAVID W. LEVI. Graduated Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., January, 1943, with Bachelor of Science degree. Assistant in Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, February–June 1943. Member Kappa Sigma Kappa (social) fraternity; Chi Beta Phi (honorary scientific society); Phi Beta Kappa, and Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society.

MRS. D. N. LOUDERBACK (Nee, Ethel Vorous). Present address, Stanley, Va.

MRS. GLADSTONE PARKER (Nee, Audrey L. Hall). One child, Jane Katherine Parker. After graduation, supervised playgrounds at B. A. H. S. Present address, Berryville, Va.

RITA B. PAYNE. Nurse and governess for family of Dr. G. Victor Simpson, 1938-1943. Present address, Bluemont, Va.

ORIE J. ROYSTON. Short Course, ,Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1939. O'Sullivan Rubber Company, 1939. Clearbrook Woolen Company, 1940. Now farming. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. ALVIN S. THOMPSON (Nee, Joe Jolliffe). Employed, C. & P. Telephone Company, Boyce, 1938-42. Senior Clerk in Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, 1942 to present. Present address, 2821 South 13th Street, Arlington, Va.



Top, Horace P. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ella Gutheridge (nee, Ella Grim) and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rixey Dearmont (nee, Louise McDonald). Bottom, Mrs. Sherman Masemer (nee, Joy Chrisman) and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Langbien (nee, Louise Carper) and family and Willis L. ("Jimmy") Suddith.

HAROLD BUCKNER. In the service of his country. Present address unknown.

MRS. GUSSIE WHITE (Nee, Katherine Sipe). Present address, Upperville, Va.

Class of 1939

DALTON CARPENTER. Married Lucille Fenton. One child, Patricia Ann Carpenter. Farm manager at Gainesville, Va., 1940-43. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MRS. BARTON B. COOK. (Nee Daisy L. Walters). One son, Joseph Barton Cook. Present address, Boyce, Va.

C. ROBERT CREAMER, JR. Attended Winchester Business College, awarded general business degree. Assistant superintendent J. E. Baker Company, Inwood, W. Va. Honorary representative, J. E. Baker Co. in Martinsburg (W. Va.) Chamber of Commerce. Member B. A. H. S. Alumni Basketball Team, 1940-41-42. Member Winchester Wholesale Basketball team, 1941. "Like all sports and good movies but am hampered by pleasure driving ban." Present address, Boyce, Va.

PAULINE ("POLLY") GREEN. Attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.. 1939-43, B. S. degree. Obtained business experience Summer 1941 at Virginia Woolen Co., Winchester, and Dean's Office, at college junior and senior years. Member of German Club, Glee Club, Athletic Association Council, Student Council, Choral Club and Y. W. C. A. at Mary Washington. Now teaching commercial subjects Berryville High School. Present address, White Post, Va.

EDNA GRUBBS. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MRS. WILLIAM JONES (Nee, Isabelle Royston). Present address, Millwood, Va.

DONALD LEVI. Engaged in farming. Member, Clarke County Junior Board of Trade. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MATTIE L. McDONALD. Secretarial work, County Nurses Office, Berryville, 1939-41; Berryville Basket Co., Inc., 1942-43, and Audley Farm, Berryville, at present. Present address, Berryville. Va.

MRS. ETHEL ORNDORFF (Nee, Ethel Dofflemyer). Connected with N. Y. A., 1939-40; telephone operator, 1940, and Berryville Basket Company, 1941-43. Present address, Boyce, Va.

PVT. CECIL E. PARKER. Attended Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Va., business course, 1939-41. Employed by Safeway Stores, 1939-41. Entered United States Army Signal Corps and assigned to school at Temple University, Philadelphia. Home address, Boyce, Va.

LEWIS SMITH. Present address, 503 National avenue, Winchester, Va.

JOHN EDWARD ZOMBRO, JR. Attended Washington and Lee University, Lexington, 1939-43, B. S. degree in Commerce. Entered service on September 1, 1943, at Northwestern University, Chicago, as member of U. S. Naval Reserve (V-7). Member Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Tau Kappa Iota honorary biological society. Home address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1940

MRS. VIRGINIA ASHBY (Nee, Virginia Dove). Present address, Millwood, Va.

PVT. CASSELL BIGGS. Employed, Winchester (Va.) Evening Star, 1940-41; Navy Yard, Washington, 1941-42. Enlisted in Signal Corps, November 1942 and attached to Air Corps, September 1943, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Home address, Box 744, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

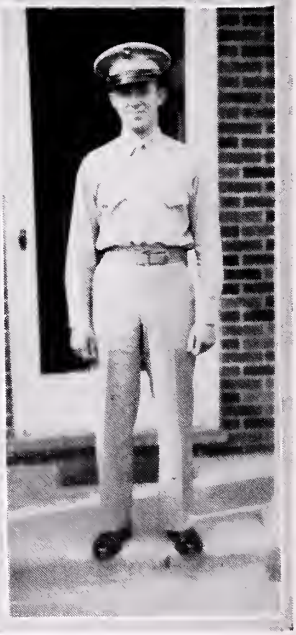
PVT. JOHN CHURCHILL DIGGES. Attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1940-43. Entered United States Army, March, 1943. Member Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity. Home address, White Post, Va.











Top, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golightly and son andd Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Garver and family. Bottom, Corpl. Earl D. Zombro, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Green and Lieut. Lloyd Martin.

GLENWOOD M. DODSON. Entered United States Army October 2, 1941. Saw service with A. E. F. in African campaign in which he was wounded. Decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart. Present address, Somewhere in African-Mediterranean theatre of war.

MRS. PAUL DOWNS (Nee, Wanda Payne). Present address, Route 1, Fairfax, Va.

MRS. IRA B. DWYER (Nee, Velma B. Golightly). Clerk in Millwood Post Office, 1941-42. Now with husband who is in the Navy. Present address, 1416 Hampton Blvd., Newton Hall Apts., Apt. 4B, Norfolk, Va.

MARIE FELTNER. Address unknown.

PFC. GLENWOOD JOBE. Employed, Safeway Stores, Arlington, Va., 1941-42. Entered the service in 1942. Present address, 13073566, Hg. Bty. 150, F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 38, Livingston, La.

DAVID RIGGAN. Present address, Norfolk, Va.

MARGARET GOLD SIPE. Secretarial work, National Geographic Society, Washington, 1942, and Navy Deartpment, 1942 to date. U. S. O. Canteen Hostess, Washington; Nurses Aid and member American Women's Voluntary Services. Present address, 4611 23rd Road, North Arlington, Va.

ROBERTA SLACK. Present address, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM C. SMITH. Service station attendant. Present address, Boyce, Va.

SGT. FRANCIS M. VOROUS. Joined Berryville Company of Virginia National Guard, 1940. Mustered into regular army service January, 1941. Present address, with armed forces of U. S. A., stationed in England.

MRS. GERTRUDE WELCH SARGENT (Nee, Mable Gertrude Welch). Employed American Viscose Corporation, Front Royal. Present address, White Post, Va.

AVIATOR MERLIN M. WAUGH. Attended Disney Method Art School, Washington, 1942. Employed, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1941, and Federal Housing Administration, 1941-42. Entered U. S. Army Air Corps, 1943, and completed course as glider pilot at Stuttgart, Ark. Present address, 13071314, 52nd T. G. Squadron, Kesler Field, Mich.

PVT. WILLIAM T. ("JIGGS") WILLIAMS. Cashier Safeway Stores, Arlington, Va., 1941-43. Entered service January 2, 1943. Special hobbies have been baseball, bowling and golf. Present address, Co. A, 489th Port Battalion, T. C., A. P. O. 4590, San Francisco, Calif.

Class of 1941

JOSEPH H. CASEY. Attended Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., 1941-43. Entered United States Navy, July 1, 1942. Member American Society of Civil Engineers and United States Naval Reserve. Present address, 2nd Platoon, 3rd Company, Harrison Hall, Navy V-12 Unit, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

JOSEPH EDWARD COOK. Employed by National Fruit Products Co., and J. J. Newberry Company, Winchester, and by Davison Chemical Corporation laboratory, Curtis Bay, Md. Entered United States Maritime Service April 7, 1943. Home address, Boyce, Va.

EARL E. COULSON. Attending Apprentice School, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Present address, 3501 West Avenue, Newport News, Va.

ELLA DeHAVEN. Stenographer, Great American Tea Company, Winchester, since June 1941. Present address, 312 East Piccadilly Street, Winchester, Va.

VIOLET EDNA DELLINGER. Attending Winchester Business College. Employed by Golden Glow Coffee Shoppe. Present address, 217 South Loudoun Street, Winchester, Va.



Top, Pfc. Glenwood Dodson, Miss Ellen Suddith and Joseph H. Casey. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley (nee, Leona Golightly) and daughter. Bottom, Churchill Digges, Sgt. John S. Anders and Hampson Digges.

HAMPSON S. DIGGES. Attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., since September 1941. Home address, White Post, Va.

WINIFRED H. DOVE. Now attending Winchester Business College. Employed by Golden Glow Coffee Shoppe, Winchester, 1941-42, and Metropolitan Restaurant, 1942 to present. Present address, 217 South Loudoun Street, Winchester, Va.

ISABELLE ELSEA. Present address unknown.

SGT. JAMES M. GLASSCOCK. Served as apprentice machinist U. S. Navy Yard, Washington. Enlisted in U. S. Army Air Force and attended Aerial Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, graduating as gunner. Then entered flying school. Home address, White Post, Va.

PFC. MARSHALL W. FELTNER. Berryville Basket Co. Inc., 1941-43. Entered United States Army, 1943. Present address, Somewhere with U. S. A. forces.

LEWIS RANDOLPH FRAZIER. Attended Apprentice School, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., 1942-43, then employed in ship yard. Present address, 3501 West avenue, Newport News, Va.

MARIAN AGNES HEINE. Employed by Air-Track Manufacturing Company, College Park, Md., since November 1941. Present address, 7402 Columbia avenue, College Park, Md.

RILEY MORGAN LOY. Attending Apprentice School, Newport News, Va. Employed, Northern Virginia Power Company, June, 1941; Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, July 1941. Present address, 3501 West Avenue, Newport News, Va.

MRS. JACK NEWCOMB (Nee, Elizabeth Rust Foley). Attended University of Maryland. Secretarial work, Western Auto Supply Company, and Navy Department, Washington. Present address, 1623 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va.

BERNICE LOUISE RITTER. Student at Winchester Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Present address, Nurses Home, Winchester, Va.

CONRAD LEE ROYSTON. With decorations department Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company since graduation. Present address, 3406 West Avenue, Newport News, Va.

PAMIE ROYSTON. Present address unknown.

LILLIAN STRONG. Present address unknown.

C. FREMONT THOMPSON. Employed as carpenter, 1941-42; welder, 1942, and enlisted in United States Navy, December, 1942. Has trained at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.; Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.; Camp Rousseau, Port Heunwell, Calif., and Camp Parks, San Francisco, Calif. Now connected with 71 Naval Construction Battalion, Company B, Platoon 6, Camp Parks, San Francisco, Calif. Home address, Boyce, Va.

BILL WILLIAMS. Deceased.

Class of 1942

IRIS CHAPMAN. Present address unknown.

FRITZIE CONLEY. Attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., 1942-43. Now attending business school in Pittsburgh, Pa. Home address, White Post, Va.

CORPL. HUNTER DEVERS. Last stationed at Drew Field, Florida. Home address, Boyce, Va.

DOROTHY DOVE. Present address, 4309 Kansas avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SGT. JOSEPH B. GLASSCOCK. Aircraft sheetmetal apprentice for Pennsylvania Central Airlines, National Airport, Washington, D. C. Enlisted in U. S. Army Air Force and attended Aerial Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas, graduating as gunner. Then entered flying school. Home address, White Post, Va.



Top, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Thompson (nee, Joe Jolliffe), Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Carr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cornwell. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Grim (nee, Edna Baker) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fritts (nee, Virginia Baker) and family, and Lieut. (s. g.) and Mrs. R. W. Royston (nee, Virginia Fritts). Bottom, Pvt. William Yowell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Everly (nee, Frances Jolliffe) and family and Mrs. Dorothy Elsea Heflin (nee, Dorothy Elsea) and children.

ISABEL FRANCES LEWIN. Employed by N. & P. Style Shoppe and Clarke 5 and 10. Present address, Berryville, Va.

AUDREY PEYTON. Employed, White Palace Restaurant, Winchester, Va. Present address, Boyce, Va.

GENEVIEVE CARTER PIFER. Present address, Columbia, N. J.

EDWARD SHEPHERD. Present address unknown.

VELMA SMALLWOOD. Present address unknown.

ROSA STICKEL. Present address, Berryville, Va.

ELLEN VIRGINIA SUDDITH. Attended Winchester Business College, 1942-43. Secretarial work, Frederick County, Va., Superintendent of Schools office, 1942-43, and now private secretary to superintendent of nurses at Winchester Memorial Hospital. Present address, Winchester, Va.

WILTON G WEAVER. Married Mildred Underwood. One son, David A. Weaver. Employed. race horse farm, Bel Aire, Md.; Arundel Corporation, construction, Leonardtown. Md., and farming, Boyce, Va. Present address, Boyce, Va.

MADELINE WILLINGHAM. Present address, 3011 13th street, S. Arlington, Va.

PVT. MAURICE C. WILLINGHAM. Attended Winchester Business College, Summer 1942, and Shepherd State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 1942-43. Entered United States Army, 1943. Member, Zeta Sigma Chi fraternity. Home address, Boyce, Va.

PVT. BILL YOWELL. Employed, Davison Chemical Company, Baltimore, and Berryville Basket Company. Inc. Member Virginia Protectice Force. Entered United States Army March 8, 1943. Present address, Company E, 311 Inf., A. P. O. 78 Div., Camp Butler, N. C.

CORPL. EARL DEARMONT ZOMBRO. Employed, Thompson Starrett Construction Company, 1942, and entered United States Marine Corps, November 9, 1942. Present address, U. S. M. C., Company A, 15 Rep. Btn., A. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

MRS. PAUL RACEY (Nee, Clara Adams). Home address, Boyce, Va.

Class of 1943

HELGE Q. ANDERSEN. Entered United States Navy immediately following graduation. Home address, Berryville, Va.

CHARLOTTE ANN FELTNER. Employed in Washington, D. C.

PAUL FRAZIER. Joined United States Marine Corps soon after graduation, stationed at Parris Island. S. C. Home address, Boyce, Va.

MARGARET GOODE. Present address, Boyce, Va.

CARROLL GOODRIDGE. Now attending Winchester Business College. Home address, Boyce, Va.

EDNA HUFF. Present address, Berryville, Va.

MARY JANE HUFF. Student at Winchester Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Present address, Nurses Home, Winchester, Va.

ELIZABETH RIDGEWAY. Attended Western Union Telegraph School, Gainesville, Ga., graduated, and now employed Western Union office, Pulaski, Va. Home address, Boyce, Va.

MILDRED RITTER. Student at St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, Richmond, Va. Present address, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond. Va.

IRENE SHUTTS. Student at Winchester Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Present address, Nurses Home, Winchester, Va.

MARIE STICKEL. Present address, Berryville, Va.



Top, Miss Lillie Garver and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Carr and family and Mrs. Lyda Royston Davis (nee, Lyda Royston) and children. Center, Mrs. A. C. Burgess (nee, Aileen Payne), Miss Marie Hurd, Major and Mrs. Alfred Dufour (nee, Louise Baker) and family and Pfc. Marshall Feltner. Bottom, Mrs. W. S. C. Burwell (nee, Elizabeth Burch) and children, Wilton Weaver and Pvt. Maurice Willingham.

Lest You Forget

On the following pages will be found a pictorial record of many classes and interesting events which have transpired over the years at Boyce Agricultural High School. The Alumni Association is indebted especially to Miss Theodora C. Cox who furnished the majority of the photos used in this section.



Top, Class of 1927 and Class of 1919. Center, Class of 1928. Bottom, Class of 1938 and Class of 1934.









Class of 1939
Class of 1941

Class of 1940
Class of 1942



REMEMBER THESE? Group of individual photos made at Boyce Agricultural High School during the late twenties or early thirties.



AMONG OUR SOUVENIRS! Left to right, from top to bottom, Class of 1920, Junior group, Class of 1924, Class of 1925, Mr. Howard supervises planting of tree, Class Day, 1923, "we love a parade" at Berryville, 1925, and judging team, agriculture, about 1922 vintage.











Top, Class of 1920 and literary contestant, Gladys Jenkins, at Charlottesville. Center, part of class of 1941. Bottom, Arbor Ray, 1923, and Canning Club champions, 1916.



Top, Part of Class of 1941 at "The Carillon," Luray, Va., and the Canning Club at Saratoga Springs, about 1916. Center, boys, class of 1920 and Junior League picnic, 1924. Bottom, girls' basketball team, 1924.











Top, Class of 1932 and Canning Club prize winners, about 1918. Center, Junior League picnic, 1924. Bottom, Faculty, about 1922, and 1921 champions, first and second place, Field Day of 1921 and 1922.



Top, bird houses for School Fair exhibit, about 1922. Center, Class of 1943 at "Brookside", taken in 1941. Bottom, Junior League, 1924.







Top, Attending School Fair at Berryville Colt Show grounds, about 1920. Center, County Commencement at Berryville, 1924. Bottom, Boyce Agricultural High School float at Apple Blossom Festival, 1924 or 1925.











Top, Field Day and a class posing on the familiar front steps of the old high school building. Center, basketball winners in 1918 and judging team, agriculture, 1920. Bottom, Class of 1922.





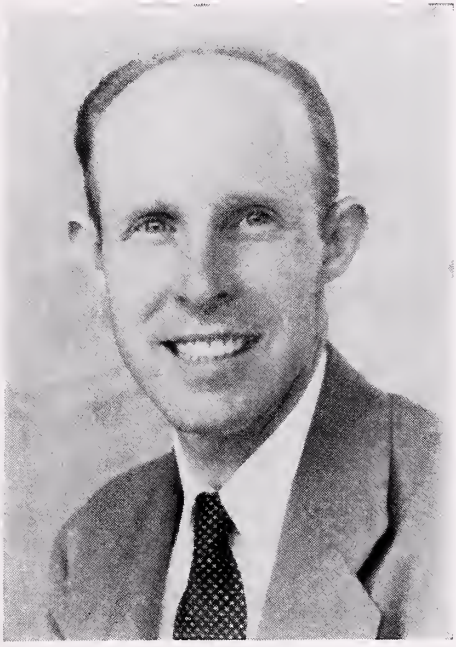




Top, Basketball team, 1922, and 1921 Track champion, C. C. Funkhouser. Center, winner of poster awards, about 1920. Bottom, Mr. Howard's class in agriculture, 1922.

Boyce Agricultural High School

1942--1943



Charles E. Miley, Jr.

A. B., ROANOKE COLLEGE

Principal

Greetings

Congratulations to the Alumni of Boyce Agricultural High School on their most highly successful accomplishment.

It is with a greatful heart that we, the faculty, and students of the Boyce Agricultural High School, extend our greeting to each of you, patrons and Alumni, who have made our new school building possib'e.

Naturally, it has given us an opportunity to enrich our cirriculum. We have been able to add new courses and to enlarge upon those already given. We enjoy our Auditorium, Lunch kitchen, Library, Classrooms and the many other facilities our new building affords.

We hope it will be possible to have each of you with us sometime during the coming year. We would like for you to see our new building and the splendid opportunity for advancement which it affords our young people.

C. E. Miley, Jr.

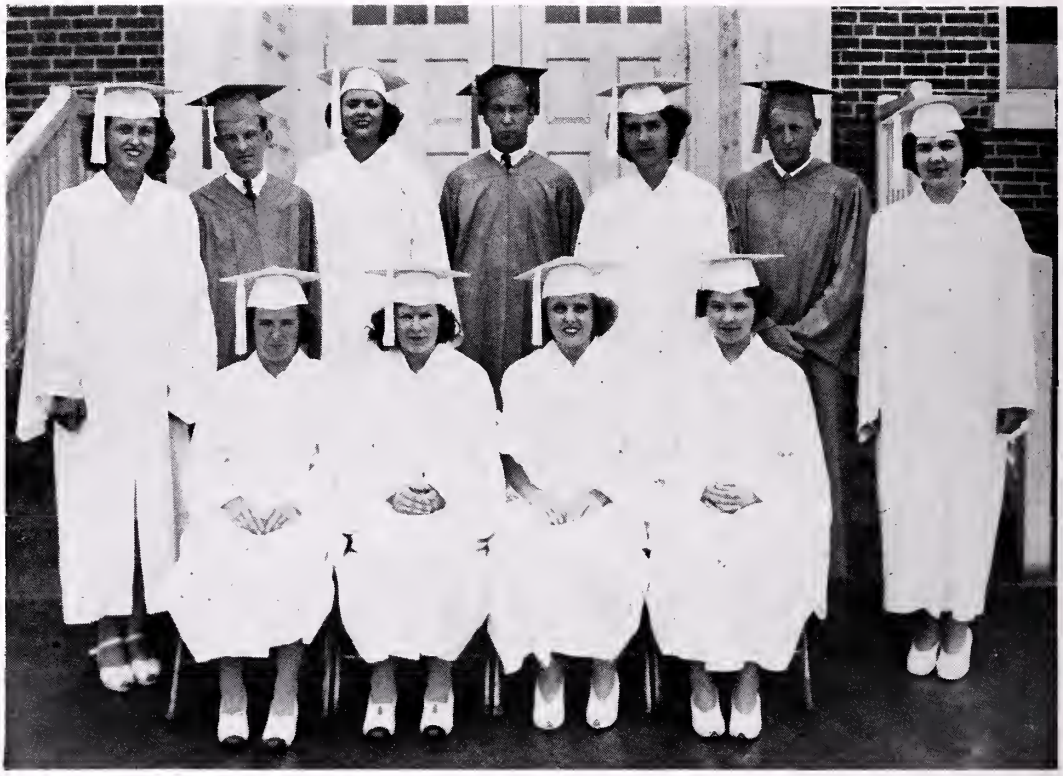


Faculty of Boyce Agricultural High School

First Row: Miss Mary Thompson, First Grade; Miss Jane Gardiner, Fifth Grade; Miss Aminee Jones, Commercial; Miss Betty Brandt, Sixth Grade; Miss Heln Anders, Fourth Grade; Miss Norma Richards, English and Latin.

Second Row: Miss Lillie Garver, Third and Fourth Grade; Miss Retha Gaunt, Second Grade; Miss Jessie Carpenter, Seventh Grade; Mr. C. E. Miley, Jr., Science, History, Government; Mrs. C. E. Miley, Jr., Home Economics and Physics; Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, Mathematics, Librarian; Miss Opal Gardiner, Third Grade.

Absent: Miss Mary Unruh, Music; Mr. Henry Davis, Agriculture.



Fourth Year High School

First Row: Marie Stickel, Edna Huff, Charlotte Ann Feltner, Mildred Ritter.

Second Row: Margaret Goode, Carroll Goodridge, Elizabeth Ridgeway, Paul Frazier, Mary Jane Huff, Helge Anderson, Irene Shutts.



Third Year High School

First Row: Mady Thomas, Jean Denny, Reva Feltner, Ella Sue Goode.

Second Row: Miss Norma Richards, (teacher) Virginia Copenhaver, Mary Catherine Grubbs, Edith Finchman, Edna Ridgeway, Rachell Williams.

Third Row: Wilson Coulson, Jack Casey, Donald Whitacre, Woodrow Coulson, Beverly Vorous.



Second Year High School

Front Row: Nancy Perry, Ruth Lanham, Inez Shimp, Hallie Shepherd.
Second Row: Virginia Allamong, Evelyn Ferrebee, Frances Weir, Charlotte Hausenfluck, Charlotte Russell, Catherine Golightly.

Third Row: David Tavenner, Linton Royston, Russell Lloyd, Eugene Longerbeam, Ray Dodson, Mrs. C. E. Miley, Jr. (teacher).



First Year High School

First Row: Louise Longerbeam, Charlotte Armel, Marie Gray, Dorothy Brown.

Second Row: Hilda Suddith, Hazel Mercer, Ann Foley, Helen Mae Ribble, Bobby Ridgeway, Lawrence Russell, Norman Tavenner, Charles Allen Burtner.

Third Row: James Thomas, Lindberg Cooper, Morton Keith, Dyer Coulson, Amory Sommaripa, Philip Cunningham.

Fourth Row: Gwynne Jones, Herbert Tanner, Elizabeth Blackwell (teacher) Arlie Frazier, Brondell Thompson.

Absent: Oleta DeHaven.



Seventh Grade

First Row: Wanetta Fleming, Bobbie Brown, Frances Reid, Betty Huff.

Second Row: Louise Payton, Gene Hawkins, Dorothy Weir, Anna Belle Lanham, Virginia Ribble, Catherine Lofton, Helen Myers, Gladys Carroll, Gladys Ramey.

Third Row: Broaddus Welsh, George Estep, Harold Hawkins, Garfield Oiler, Clark Madigan, Ronald Frazier, Mark Royston, Jimmy Casey.

Fourth Row: Dudley Digges, Kenneth Hausenfluck, Roy Dodson. Harry Weir, Miss Jessie Carpenter, (teacher) Harold Seachrists.

Absent: Ashby Hillard, Roberta Showalter, Burchill Wiley, Billy Shimp, Iona Sechrist, Frances Allamong, Elmer Llovd.



Sixth Grade

First Row: Wretha Crawford, Beulah Williams, Anna Barbour, Betty Bell Groves.

Second Row: Elsie Mae Minghina, Betty Buckner, Mary Ann DeHaven, Mary Elizabeth Longerbeam, Bobbie Gray, Frances King, Evalena Cadwallader, Jean Garver.

Third Row: Buddy Jenkins, John Presgraves, Hilda Crawford, Miss Betty Brandt teacher, Pauline Jenkins, Ann Ridgeway, Charles Grubbs, Calvin Mercer.

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Glee Club

First Row: Evelyn Ferrabee, Mildred Ritter, Marie Stickel, Charlotte Ann Feltner, Miss Mary Unruh teacher, Bobbie Brown, Hallie Shephherd, Inez Shimp, Nancy Perry, Margaret Goode, Irene Shutts.

Second Row: Edith Fincham, Annabell Lanham, Gene Hawkins, Dorothy Weir, Anne Foley, Hilda Suddith, Ella Sue Goode, Louise Longerbeam, Edna Huff, Mary Jane Huff.

Third Row: Elizabeth Ridgeway, Gladys Carroll, Dorothy Brown, Virginia Allamong, Louise Peyton, Virginia Ribble, Virginia Copenhaver, Helen Mae Ribble.

Fourth Row: Edna Ridgeway, Reva Feltner, Mary Catherine Grubbs, Jean Denny, Rachael Williams.

The Glee Club organized in the year 1943 under the direction of Miss Unruh has turned out to be a great success and is especially enjoyed by each and every member. Not only the girls participate in this club but on special occasions the boys take part with an eager interest. At several school entertainments we have sung selections of hymns, and both old and new favorites. Our success this year has inspired us to try and continue in the future years with an organized Glee Club.



Victory Corps

First Row: Herbert Tanner, Charles Burtner, Eugene Longerbeam, Ray Dodson, Paul Frazier, Dyer Coulson, Norman Tavenner.

Second Row: Lawrence Russell, Hilda Suddith, Inez Shimp, Frances Weir, Ruth Lanham, Hallie Shepherd, Edith Finchim, Hazel Mercer, Arlie Frazier, Linburg Cooper.

Third Row: Evelyn Ferrebee, Elizabeth Ridgeway, Charlotte Feltner, Margaret Goode, Irene Shutts, Nancy Perry.

Fourth Row: Amory Sommaripa, Mary Thomas, Edna Huff, Marie Longerbeam, Virginia Allamong, Charlotte Russell, Ella Sue Goode, Reva Feltner, Dorothy Brown, Marie Gray, Anne Foley, Mildred Ritter.

Fifth Row: Helen Ribble, Virginia Copenhaver, Catherine Golighty, Mary Jane Huff, Rachel Williams, Jean Denny, Mary Catherine Grubbs, Edna Ridgeway, Charlotte Armel, Charlotte Hausenfluck.

The Victory Corps of 1943 have worked toward that great goal. Victory. We have sold War Bonds, colllected scrap, and helped in food conservation. A great many of us have taken the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and First Aid Course. Most of the boys and home of girls helped to overcome the labor shortage. All of us are members of the Junior Red Cross.



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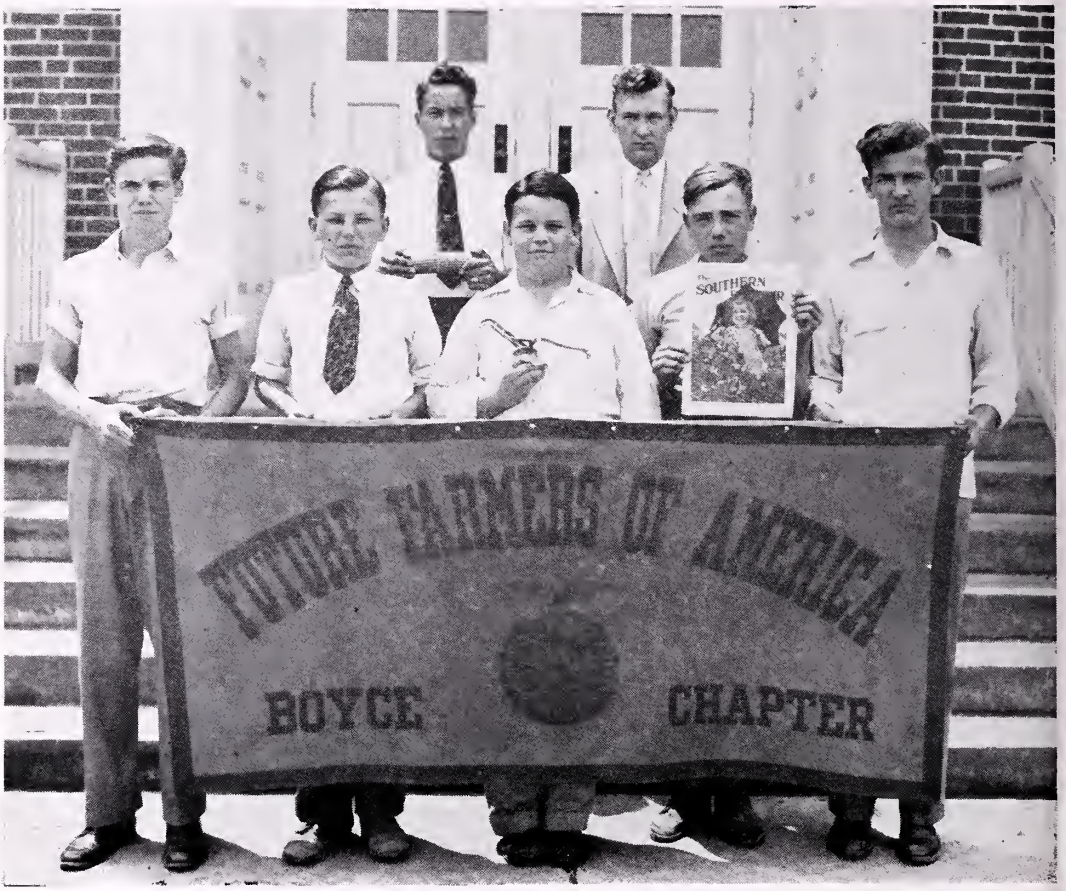
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Third Row: Wanetta Flemming, Annabell Lanham, Gladys Carroll, Ann Foley, Buddy Jenkins, Dorohy Weir, Charlotte Armel, Hallie Shepherd, Hazel Mercer, Ruth Lanham, Iona Sechrist.

Absent: Carroll Goodridge.

The 4-H Club of Boyce High School meets once a month under the direction of Mr. Landis. Each member seems quite interested in their work. All members have a project, some have vegetable gardens, flower gardens, hog raising, chicken raising, or raising of any farm animals. The members are all looking forward to attending the 4-H camp held each summer.



Future Farmers of America

First Row: Eugene Longerbeam, Lawrence Russell, Amory Sommaripa, Lindberg Cooper, Ray Dodson.

Second Row: Paul Frazier, Henry Davis teacher.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys studying agriculture in the rural high schools of the United States. During the past year the Boyce chapter of F. F. A.'s contributed to the war effort by producing food, buying $110.00 bonds, collecting 6 tons of scrap iron, 100 lbs, of rubber, and 1500 tin cans.



Home Economics Club

First Row: Evelyn Ferrabee, Mildred Ritter, Charlotte Ann Feltner, Margaret Goode, Irene Shutts, Nancy Perry.

Second Row: Charlotte Russell, Hilda Suddith, Frances Weir, Inez Shimp, Hallie Shepherd, Catherine Golightly, Reva Feltner, Ruth Lanham, Mrs. C. E. Miley, Jr., teacher, Ella Sue Goode, Virginia Allamong, Mary Catherine Grubbs, Marie Gray, Charlotte Armel, Dorothy Brown, Rachael Williams, Hazel Mercer.

The Home Economics Club was organized during the earliest part of our school. All Home Economics girls take part in this school activity. We have enjoyed many picnics and parties since the club has been organized. We take part in the State Confederations of Home Economice Clubs and enjoy meeting members of other clubs at these group meetings.



Baseball Team

First Row: George Estep, Jimmy Casey, Norman Tavenner, Dyer Coulson, Charles Burtner.

Second Row: Bobby Ridgeway, Harold Hawkins, Woodrow Coulson, Russell Lloyd, Paul Frazier, Eugene Longerbeam.

Third Row: C. E. Miley, Jr., coach; David Tavenner, Kenneth Hausenfluck, Roy Dodson, Beverly Vorous, Wilson Coulson, Herbert Tanner, Jack Casey.

The Boyce High School Baseball squad enjoyed a fairly successful season during 1943. We were entered in the Frederick Clarke Baseball League. In twelve games played we broke even, winning six and losing six. We sent three players to the All-Star game, in which the Stars defeated Stephen City 10-3. Next year we hope to play our games on the new athletic field located in back of the new school building.



Physical Education

The entire student body participated in the Physical and Health Educational Program this year. Since we had indoor facilities this program went ahead for the entire year. Much improvement was noted in the students, especially in their physical physical condition. This program is now fully established in the school curriculum.

Those appearing in the picture are: Charles Burtner, Ray Dodson, Eugene Longerbeam, Bobby Ridgeway, Lawrence Russell, Donald Whitacre, Morton Kieth, Woodrow Coulson, Dyer Coulson, Wilson Coulson, Jack Casey, Herbert Tanner, Beverly Vorous.

General Mitchell's Trophies

Boyce Agricultural High School has recently been presented with a collection of mounted heads of wild animals, shot by the late General William Mitchell, whose widow, now Mrs. Ethel M. Byrd, wife of Thomas B. Byrd, resides at "The Cliff" in Clarke county. Mrs. Byrd writes of this collection as follows:

"The mounted heads that are in the High School came from the collection of Gen. William Mitchell, (former Chief of the American Air Service), who lived in Middleburg, Va., for many years. He was an excellent shot, and had spent a considerable part of his life hunting big game all over the world.

"The large head in the front hall is a Caribou, (or reindeer) shot when General Mitchell was in Alaska in 1900, as a Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps in charge of installing the telephone and telegraph wires for the Government. The big horns, mounted separately, are from a moose, shot at the same time.

"The deer heads in the office, are of the 'Japanese Spotted' deer, one of them shot in the Hawaiian Islands, one in India, in 1923, when he was on an inspection trip of the various air forces in the Orient. We took time off to visit the Maharajah of Sirguja, and had some wonderful sport with him, and I did my first Big game shooting at that time, and shot the hyena, whose head is in the school library. The wild boar, also in the library, was shot in France, near the Chateau Chaumont, where General Mitchell had his Headquarters in 1918 during the last World War when he was Commander in Chief of the Allied Air Forces.

"General Mitchell was always interested in all young people, and had been to Boyce frequently, so I felt it would be nice, and appropriate, to have the Boyce School have some of his trophies, especially as his children and I are now living in Clarke County."

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